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Introduction

Humans are a funny bunch. As in funny *ha ha*. We have had an enduring love of fooling around with language probably since words existed. The ancient Babylonians wrote riddles, as did the Persians, Arabs, and Greeks. The Romans especially loved a good acrostic. Anagrams, puns, tongue twisters, and other wordy diversions have been around for hundreds if not thousands of years across all languages.

The last hundred years or so have seen a huge explosion in word games, including the notable invention of the crossword puzzle. Everyone has played I Spy, Hangman, or Scrabble and told truly dreadful puns (or is that just me?). There seems to be no end to the appetite for puzzle books (from pocket sized to jumbo collections), not to mention online puzzles. Many cellphones even have word games, so you don't have to be without your puzzles for an instant!

Word searches are a significant part of this wordy world. Although not everyone considers them "serious" word puzzles, they may be even more popular than crosswords.

About This Book

I've written this book in part to help raise the humble word search to its rightful place. I share a little history, explain how best to solve word searches of different types, and reveal some of my secrets on how to write your own.

But don't forget the puzzles; they're the main reason you picked up this book at all, and my favorite part of the book, too. This lovely volume contains more than 250 brand-new word search puzzles, from your run-of-the-mill word search to seven other variations. All the puzzles come in Easy, Medium, and Hard levels, and have been carefully handcrafted — no computer-generated puzzles here!

Whether you're doing these puzzles to help stay mentally on the ball (more on that in Chapter 1), or just to chill out and relax on vacation, I'm sure you'll enjoy what follows. Trust me; after all, I'm a puzzle writer — would I lie to you?

Conventions Used in This Book

I use a few conventions in this book to make it easy for you to navigate:

- I use *italics* to introduce new terms, and then I define those terms.
- The keywords for bulleted lists appear in **bold** text. Bold also denotes the list words in the Story Word Searches in Chapter 4.
- I used the *New Oxford American Dictionary,* 2nd Edition (Oxford University Press), as my standard reference in writing these puzzles.
- A couple of chapters give you some Web addresses to online resources. To make these URLs easier to spot and read, they're printed in `monofont`.

  Also, during the layout of this book, some Web addresses may have needed to run across two lines of text. If that has happened, rest assured that I haven't put in any extra characters (such as hyphens) to indicate the break. So, when using one of these Web addresses, just type in exactly what you see on the book page, pretending as though the line break doesn't exist.
- The *word list* is the list of words appearing next to or underneath the puzzle. These are the words you need to find in the puzzle.
- The *letter grid* is the puzzle grid formed of letters. This feature is usually square, but it may be in a different shape on occasion.
- In the Hints section (Chapter 12), I refer to positions in the letter grid by using a coordinate system, like in the game Battleship. The first coordinate (the letter) is the column position (horizontal axis), and the second coordinate (the number) is the row position (vertical axis). So a hint such as "CHIHUAHUA starts at (J, 3)" indicates that the first letter in CHIHUAHUA is at the intersection of the tenth column and third row of the puzzle. I give you more detail about this subject in Chapter 12.

In addition, I use this difficulty rating system for the puzzles:

- **Easy:** Most of the Easy puzzles in this book are very straightforward, and have the smallest grids. The words in the letter grid don't have a lot of overlapping letters or as many backward or diagonal words. I also use a simpler vocabulary for these puzzles so that the words are hopefully ones you're familiar with.
- **Medium:** The Medium level puzzles are larger, have words that overlap each other more, and use more diagonal and backward words. The word lists contain more difficult words, which are generally harder to find.

- **Hard:** The Hard puzzles have the biggest grids and much more difficult words to look for: foreign vocabulary, unusual terms, place names — basically, words you may need to look up in a dictionary. The words appear in all directions, and of course these puzzles have more backward, short, and overlapping words than the Easy and Medium puzzles. These Hard puzzles often have an extra twist to them, such as extra words in the word list or jumbled hidden words. I let you know when a puzzle contains one of these extra challenges.

What You're Not to Read

You can skip all of Part I and just head right on over to whichever puzzles you want to have a go at first! The Part of Tens chapters in Part V are also additional information not essential to the puzzles.

When you come across the occasional sidebar, you can safely ignore it as well. These shaded boxes contain some interesting snippets of information from the world of word puzzles, but they're not central to the main book.

Foolish Assumptions

Word search puzzles have such a wide appeal and are so accessible to everyone that all I'm assuming is that you can read English — you don't even need to have a wide general knowledge or know how to spell well to do most of the puzzles in this book.

I do hope that you have an interest in words and are keen to have some relaxing fun. Perseverance is the main quality you need to solve all the puzzles. And a sense of fun — none of this nonsense needs to be taken seriously!

I suppose you may have some ulterior motives, such as improving your vocabulary or staying mentally active, but I won't let that get in the way of serving you up a whole heap of fun puzzles!

How This Book Is Organized

This is mainly a book *of* word search puzzles, not a vast amount of writing *about* them. That said, a couple of its sections do introduce and explain this puzzle genre and give you some fun resources such as letter frequency lists and even instructions on how to write your own word search!

Part I: Working with Word Searches

This part gives you a little background history of word searches and a quick rundown of the benefits of solving puzzles. It also describes each of the eight word search varieties I give you in the book, plus some anagram and word games.

Part II: Starting with Straightforward Puzzles

This part contains heaps of straightforward word search puzzles: Simple Word Searches, Story Word Searches, Hidden Words, and Secret Shapes. These varieties are the sort you're most likely to be familiar with from newspapers and magazines, so they shouldn't make your brain hurt (too much).

Part III: Moving On to Complex Puzzles

The chapters in Part III contain a collection of devious word searches — Scrambled Words, Quiz and Secret List Word Searches, and Winder Words — and other anagram-based word puzzles. I think I can fairly say that these puzzles *are* likely to make your brain hurt. But in a good way.

Part IV: Hints and Answers

This part is the one to turn to if you need a little help along the way (or need to resort to the answers before you tear your hair out). Chapter 12 contains a hint for every single puzzle in the book; I encourage you to check out these hints before turning to the answers. Chapter 13 has the answers to all the puzzles, with full grids so you can see where each word is placed in every puzzle. Avoid this last chapter for as long as possible; I don't advocate ripping the pages out of the book or taping them together, but you get the idea — be strong!

Part V: The Part of Tens

This part shows you useful letter pattern tips that I hope you find invaluable in your puzzling adventures, both in this book and further afield. It also gives you a rundown of the benefits of doing word searches, some of which may surprise you, and a set of tips on how to write your own word search with only some graph paper and a pencil.

Icons Used in This Book

I use a few icons throughout the book to emphasize important information. This is what they look like and what they mean:

This icon alerts you to a handy hint or tip that may help in solving the word search puzzles or other wordy games.

When you see this icon, take special note! This icon highlights information that's especially good to remember when solving these puzzles.

These warnings point out common pitfalls you may encounter when solving word puzzles.

Where to Go from Here

You don't have to read this book from start to finish like you would a novel. Although you *can* do it this way, of course, you can also dip in and out as the mood takes you. Each section stands alone; one chapter may be connected with another, but I always give you a cross-reference if that's the case.

If you want to know a little more about word search puzzles in general or find some solving hints and descriptions of the puzzle varieties in this book, head over to Part I.

If puzzles are what you want — and make that *now* — hightail it to Part II to get right into the word searches. To start with a challenge, go straight to the complex puzzles in Part III.

And if want to read about the benefits of doing word search puzzles or write one of your own, check out the Part of Tens chapters in Part V.

All I ask is that you avoid Chapter 13 (you know, the answers) for as long as possible (whether that's ten minutes or ten days). Give the puzzles a good try before resorting to this part of the book.

Part I

Working with Word Searches

"Buffalo? No, the word 'buffalo' isn't on my word search list."

In this part . . .

I introduce you to the wonderful world of word search puzzles! I explain some of the history of word searches and reveal handy techniques for solving these puzzles, as well as give you the tools of the trade. I also show you how solving puzzles can benefit your brain without feeling like homework.

I explain in detail how to solve each of the varieties of puzzles found in this book so that you're ready for whatever lies ahead. With this knowledge, you can become Mr. or Ms. Word Search Expert — no name change required.

Chapter 1

Hunting through the World of Word Searches

In This Chapter

- Discovering everything you need to know about word searches
- Considering the benefits of solving puzzles
- Investigating the history of word searches

Whether you call them Word Searches, Word Finds, Word Seeks, Word Sleuths, Find-a-Words, Wonderwords, Mystery Words, Seek-a-Words, Seek and Finds, or even Sopa de letras, these puzzles are hugely popular worldwide. They may even be more popular than crosswords, which is saying something!

In this chapter, I tell you a little about each type of word search puzzle in the book. I also delve into some of the benefits of word searches and round off the chapter with a fun history of these popular puzzles.

Word Searches at a Glance

Word searches in their simplest form provide a list of words that have been placed in a grid of seemingly random letters. Your task is to discover the words within the grid. The words can show up in any direction but always run in a straight line. Well, almost always.

In this book, I've written eight different types of word search puzzles, plus a bunch of bonus anagram puzzles. You may have come across some of these puzzle flavors before, but some may be new to you. (Chapter 2 gives you tips for solving word searches in general, and anagram-style puzzles. And Parts II and III have an entire chapter devoted to each puzzle type.)

The puzzle varieties are

- **Simple Word Searches:** These puzzles are the popular plain-vanilla variety — they have a list of words that are hidden in a grid of letters in straight horizontal, vertical, and diagonal lines. Head to Chapter 3 to try your hand at these puzzles!
- **Story Word Searches:** Read a short story and search for the bold words from the article in the grid. Otherwise, these searches are the same as Simple Word Searches. Chapter 4 contains the Story Word Searches.
- **Hidden Words:** Find all the listed words in the grid, and the leftover grid letters spell out a hidden message. Be careful to find all the extra letters to get the right answer! Some of these puzzles are in different shapes, a nice break from squares. Check out Chapter 5 for a plethora of Hidden Words puzzles.
- **Secret Shapes:** These word search puzzles have gridlines on them; after you find all the words from the word list, color in the leftover squares to reveal a picture. You can also color in the words, and leave the leftover letters blank — either method works. Chapter 6 lets you take a shot at some Secret Shapes.
- **Scrambled Words:** This puzzle may look like a Simple Word Search at first, until you realize that the word list makes no sense! The letters of each word are muddled up, so you need to unscramble each entry and then look for it in the grid. You can find these puzzles in Chapter 7.
- **Quiz Word Searches:** These puzzles are the closest thing you can get to a crossword in the world of word searches. Solve each quiz question and then find your answers in the grid. You can also work backward by finding potential words in the grid and then matching them to the word list. Chapter 8 features these searches.
- **Secret List Word Searches:** These puzzles are quite a challenge — you need to discover the words in the grid without a list to guide you. I do give you the theme, the number of words to find, and hints for most of the words. Try these puzzles in Chapter 9.
- **Winder Words:** In these puzzles, the words don't go in straight lines but rather turn on right angles. Words don't wrap around onto themselves, but different words do overlap. Winder Words appear in Chapter 10.
- **Anagrams and other word games:** This category includes anagrams, jumbled words, and other puzzles that require you to shuffle letters around to form words. Chapter 11 gives you some of these puzzles.

This list may seem like a lot of puzzles, but brains equally as warped as mine have created even more word search variations. And given how inventive humans are, I'm sure new variations on word search puzzles will appear in the future!

Using Word Searches to Keep Your Mind Sharp

In Chapter 15, I discuss the many good reasons to get hooked on word searches. Here's a quick rundown of some of the top reasons:

- They improve your vocabulary and spelling.
- They're very portable — you need only a pen or pencil.
- They're fun! (And who doesn't need more of that in life?)
- They're easy enough for children, so they're a great activity for families to do together.

Those benefits are pretty easy to understand. Less clear-cut is the link between doing puzzles like word searches and benefitting your long-term brain health.

Understanding dementia

The benefit of mental exercise (including solving puzzles) for your long-term mental health has been the subject of a great deal of research — and a lot of talk in the media — over the past 20 years or so. Does solving a puzzle a day keep dementia at bay? The short answer? *Maybe*.

And now for the long answer. *Dementia* is a blanket term for more than 100 conditions, all of which involve a gradual deterioration in thinking, memory, and everyday abilities. Science doesn't completely understand the causes of dementia — at least not yet!

The experts are still studying how dementia develops and progresses, and whether humans can do anything to delay or even prevent it. The scientific results aren't straightforward — human biology rarely is — and the results are varied.

In general, as we humans age, our brains shrink, and our mental abilities get worse (though this doesn't necessarily lead to dementia). However, recent research shows that you can prevent and maybe even reverse this decline by being physically active and giving yourself mental challenges.

In some studies, people improved their abilities in whatever aspect of mental training they were working on — so someone who was practicing memory skills, for example, showed improvements in memory, but not much improvement in speed of processing or reasoning.

Physical changes happen within your brain when you learn something new. Recent research has revealed that this flexibility or plasticity exists for your entire life span. It's your brain's lifelong ability to rearrange neural pathways based on new experiences.

Other recent findings show that humans have lifetime memory — so if you once played guitar or spoke French in your youth, picking those activities back up can reactivate those circuits in your brain, and you can regain those abilities relatively quickly. You won't end up learning from scratch.

Boosting your brain health

The following activities have been shown to benefit your brain's health:

- **Exercising:** Gardening, walking, cycling, dancing, swimming — whatever you enjoy. One study shows that 15 minutes of aerobic exercise three times a week cuts the risk of dementia by at least a third. Even stretching helps.
- **Training your brain:** The particular aspect you train improves that aspect of mental functioning, so solving logic puzzles like Sudoku helps your logical thinking, for example. To improve your memory, play memory games.
- **Studying a new language:** Try learning how to count to ten in a couple of languages if a whole language is too daunting.
- **Taking up a new hobby:** Knitting, embroidery, archery, camping — anything will do. And if it involves physical exercise benefits, even better!
- **Learning to use your computer:** Lots of courses are available (as well as younger people who know far too much about such contraptions for their own good).
- **Cultivating an interest in art and music:** Visit galleries, pick up a paintbrush, take a class or two, or listen to music. Play an instrument or sing if you can. If you can't carry a tune, try going to concerts or the theater.
- **Playing card and board games with your friends and family:** These pastimes are a great social activity as well as a good mental activity! Chess is rated as one of the top brain workouts around.
- **Solving puzzles:** This book is a good start, but don't stop here! You can do crosswords, cryptic crosswords, Sudoku (check out the *Sudoku For Dummies* series, published by Wiley), mazes, logic puzzles, and lots more.
- **Reading:** Widen your horizons, try new authors, and challenge yourself. Delve into the fun world of a book club at your local library or check out BookCrossing (`www.bookcrossing.com`) — both free and fun activities.
- **Doing jigsaw puzzles:** They help with visual and hand-eye coordination.
- **Socializing with your family and friends:** This activity is more important than you may think. And it doesn't have to involve the aforementioned board games — just hang out and chat.

Factors such as low education level, a family history of dementia, increasing age, head trauma, poorly controlled diabetes, stroke, smoking, and high blood pressure all increase your risk of developing dementia.

Sometimes, a person still develops dementia despite his best efforts. It's not his fault. The cause and effect is never that straightforward.

Even though you may not be able to avoid dementia or Alzheimer's entirely, you can probably stave off the onset and hopefully reduce the severity of the disease by being mentally active.

Research into dementia will continue, with new theories, studies, and discoveries hopefully leading to new treatments. While scientists work away on the mysteries of the brain, you can work away on the mysteries in this book and discover some benefits for yourself!

Considering the importance of mind puzzles and games

What you're looking for here is getting out of that rut. Doing something the way you've always done it seems to weaken the brain's wiring. Changes to your routines at work, school, and home always help, no matter what age you are.

Switching things up doesn't need to be terribly hard — even changing the way you normally drive to work helps your neural pathways grow and strengthen.

The four qualities to look for in the brain-friendly activities of your choice are

- **Novelty:** New is better! If you've only worked traditional word searches, try your hand at the nontraditional types. (See the earlier section "Word Searches at a Glance" for more info.)
- **Stimulation:** Activities that challenge you force you to concentrate. Look for word searches that use words you're unfamiliar with, involve solving extra puzzles like scrambled words or quizzes, or have odd shapes or challenging directions.
- **Escalation:** Activities that become increasingly difficult allow you to work up to higher levels of achievement. As you master a particular difficulty level for the word searches in this book, move up to the next level.
- **Reward:** Rewards improve learning and memory at a biochemical level. The sense of satisfaction you get from solving a difficult word search puzzle or discovering a hidden message is just one of the rewards you have to look forward to.

A Fun Romp through Word Search History

There isn't a lot of information available on the history of word search puzzles. Here's what I've been able to piece together; don't say I never gave you anything.

Around 1860, puzzle books of the day started to publish a new puzzle. A phrase, short poem, or other piece of writing (generally something frightfully educational and moralistic) was written along a path that was folded up to make a grid of letters, a bit like a maze. The paths were generally very regular, and each word came after the other in sequence. Diagonal movement was a no-no in these puzzles, and the letters didn't overlap.

You can try one of these puzzles for yourself in Figure 1-1. I wrote this puzzle in an old-fashioned style; you can find other puzzles like it in the book *Everybody's Illustrated Book of Puzzles,* by Don Lemon (Kessinger Publishing), originally published in 1890 in London. Start at the middle, with the big letter *A* and work your way out from there. You can find a hint in Chapter 12, and the answer is in Chapter 13 if you get stuck!

Proverbs within a Maze

E	R	T	H	A	N	T	H	E	B	E	S	T
T	T	H	E	Y	O	U	N	G	A	N	D	M
T	E	H	E	W	H	O	K	N	O	W	T	E
E	S	G	A	D	T	O	A	F	R	S	H	M
B	I	N	O	K	E	T	H	A	I	N	E	O
S	A	O	R	A	D	B	E	G	E	O	Y	R
I	R	L	E	M	R	**A**	G	O	N	T	W	Y
K	P	R	H	G	A	H	I	O	D	H	I	S
N	G	E	T	N	I	N	N	D	S	I	L	M
I	N	V	G	N	I	D	N	E	H	N	L	E
T	I	E	N	S	I	E	S	U	O	G	B	R
S	H	T	O	N	S	T	B	U	O	D	L	G
E	L	A	P	E	H	T	M	O	S	S	O	F

This is a kind of maze. Find the first letter of the first word, and then follow on till you have solved the secret. You may read from one letter to the next, north, south, east or west, but never in a diagonal direction. You will find here a small collection of proverbs which, if you heed, will be as useful to you as they have been to many others before you.

Figure 1-1: A puzzle in the early style of word searches.

Another early version of the word search was known as Word Chess, Knight's Tour Letter Puzzles, or Knight's Tour Crypts. The letters of the phrase or sentence in this sort of puzzle run along the path a knight in chess takes (two squares forward, one to the left or right; or one forward, two to the left or right). Very convoluted! You can still find these puzzles around in puzzle aficionados' magazines and Web sites.

Pinning down the first contemporary word search puzzle (with a set of words randomly placed in a grid of letters) is very difficult. Several people in several countries seem to have invented it independently around the same time.

The prolific Spanish puzzle writer Pedro Ocón de Oro, who designed around 125 different types of puzzles, invented *Sopa de letras* ("Soup of Letters"), probably sometime in the 1960s. This creation was a true word search puzzle with a word list and letter grid.

Norman E. Gibat from Norman, Oklahoma, seems to have been the first person to design a word search in English. He came up with the puzzle as a way of attracting readers to his small advertising publication, the *Selenby Digest* ("Sell and Buy," get it?). He put the names of 34 Oklahoman cities and towns in a 20 x 20 grid. He placed the words vertically, horizontally, and diagonally like they typically appear today, and his puzzle contained overlapping letters. It was published on March 1, 1968.

This new puzzle quickly became the most interesting item in the *Digest* (ads versus a puzzle — no contest!), and Gibat's readers clamored for more. The town's teachers quickly discovered these newfangled word searches and gave them to their students, establishing a long classroom tradition.

Two years later, French-Canadian Jo Ouellet developed the Wonderword puzzle, a themed word search whose leftover letters reveal a hidden word (see Chapter 5 for puzzles like this one). Her son David Ouellet has been writing these puzzles professionally for many years.

The word search's popularity has spread ever since: Word searches in a wide range of languages appear in ever-increasing varieties in classrooms, puzzle books, magazines, newspapers, and online under many different names.

Word search puzzles seem to be widespread in the Latin/Roman languages but are not common in Asian languages. The Spanish still solve Sopa de letras, the Swedish play Sökord, Germans unravel Wörterraten, the French solve Mots Caches, the Dutch enjoy Woordzoeker, Afrikaaners play Woordsoek-raaisels, and in Finland they have Sanaverkko, just to name a few.

One thing is for certain — if you love these puzzles, you're in good company!

Chapter 2

Perfecting Your Puzzle-Solving Strategies

In This Chapter

- Getting ready to solve word searches
- Discovering strategies that can help you with other word games

If you open almost any newspaper or magazine, you're sure to find a word search puzzle or two of some kind. They're popular puzzles for kids and adults alike, plus they're a good way to extend your vocabulary. Perfect for those times when you want to solve a puzzle without the mental stress of crossword clues or putting numbers in boxes!

In this chapter, I show you the various strategies for solving word search puzzles. I also include some hints and tips on how to work with random assortments of letters to make words — the sort of skills you need when you play games like Scrabble, Boggle, Upwords, and other anagram-type games.

Solving Word Searches

A *word search puzzle* is simply a collection of words hidden in a grid of seemingly random letters. A list of words to find appears next to the letter grid; in the puzzle, the words (almost) always run in a straight line horizontally, vertically, or diagonally in two directions; they read forward or backward in each of these four directions. This all adds up to eight different directions that words can be found.

Word searches range from small grids with easy-to-find words to large grids with challenging words — unusual spellings, short words — or even extra words in the word list that don't appear in the puzzle! Some puzzles have additional layers, like hidden messages; others are more difficult because the puzzle writer gives you no word list, scrambles up the words, or is otherwise fiendish, making you work that much harder!

Word search puzzles come in a seemingly endless number of varieties; although the basic solving strategies in this section are usually the same for each kind of puzzle, each type can also present its own challenges. Check out the chapters in Parts II and III for any additional instructions that apply to a specific type of puzzle.

Every single puzzle in this book has a hint; if you get really stuck, don't give up and head to the answers right away — give the hints section a try (see Chapter 12). This section is my chance to whisper over your shoulder and encourage you to keep going! Nothing beats the satisfaction of solving a difficult puzzle all by yourself (or with a little help), and I know you can do it.

Gathering your equipment

All you need to do a word search is a way of marking the words you've found in the grid. Because some words overlap and letters may be used more than once, the main goal here is to use a writing instrument that doesn't obscure the letters.

Though a crayon may be the handiest tool if you live with young children, the simplest choice is a pencil or pen. A pencil and eraser are advisable if you're dealing with a more difficult puzzle.

My favorite tool when solving word searches is a highlighter pen. Highlighters help you easily see where each word is, and they don't obscure the letters. I think yellow is the easiest color to see through, but you can find plenty of other colors — use whatever tickles your fancy!

Finally, a dictionary, other reference books, or even some Web sites may be helpful with some harder puzzles.

Marking the words

After you pick a marking tool, you have to figure out how you're going to mark the words themselves after you've found them. Keep in mind that some letters in the grid are used in two or three words, so you don't want to completely obscure them when you're marking words in the grid. This section gives you some options.

The highlighter pen works well with overlapping letters because you can see the underlying letters clearly. When a few letters overlap, the ink is a bit darker in that section. This method also makes finding leftover letters easier. See Figure 2-1 for an example.

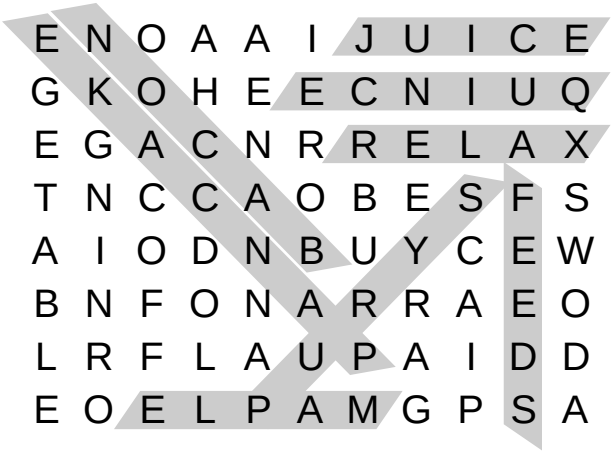


Figure 2-1: A highlighter pen makes marking words in the puzzle very easy.

If the paper your puzzle is printed on is thin, the highlighter may bleed through to the other side. Test the pen on the margin first so you don't accidentally mess up another puzzle's grid.

If you prefer to use a pen or pencil, simply draw a loop around each word as you find it. ***Remember:*** This way of marking the words can sometimes make locating leftover letters a bit confusing, so be sure to look extra carefully! You can also circle the letters of the words you find one-by-one. This method makes it easier to see hidden word messages because the leftover letters stand out better. I demonstrate both methods in Figure 2-2.

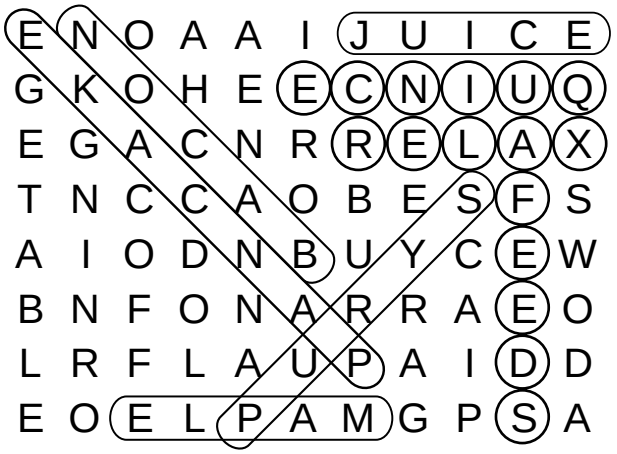


Figure 2-2: The classic loop and individual letter methods.

You may also like to simply draw a light line through the words in pencil or colored pencil. This method can work well, as long as you can still see the letters. Because of overlapping words, you may need those letters in another word before the puzzle is done.

Tackling the grid

Let's face it, word searches are, well, fairly simple puzzles, and there's not a huge amount of strategy involved in solving them. However, there are some tricks of the trade:

- **Scan the grid lines either up and down columns (see Figure 2-3), or backward and forward across rows, line by line (see Figure 2-4).** Going through a grid both ways generally helps you catch anything you missed on the first pass. You may find that running a finger or the end of your pen (not the ink end!) along the line helps you keep your place.
- **If you're feeling very focused, you can try the *speed search* method and scan up and down two columns of letters at a time.** (Figure 2-3 also shows you an example of this method.) Use your finger to help you keep place. I find this method works best when scanning the grid vertically and not along rows, but if it works for you, go for it.

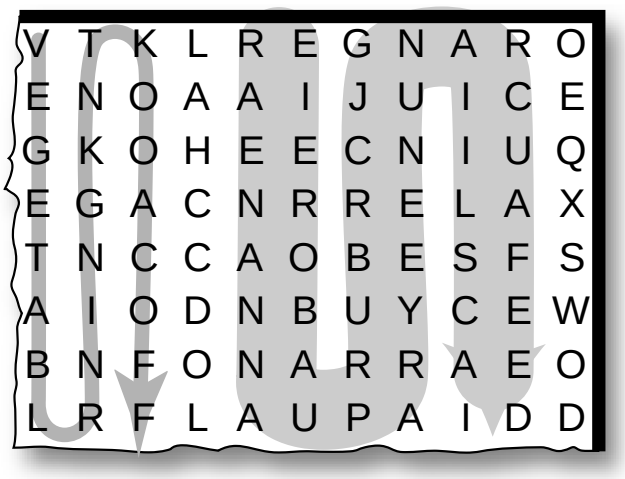


Figure 2-3: Scanning a word search grid column by column and using the speed search method.

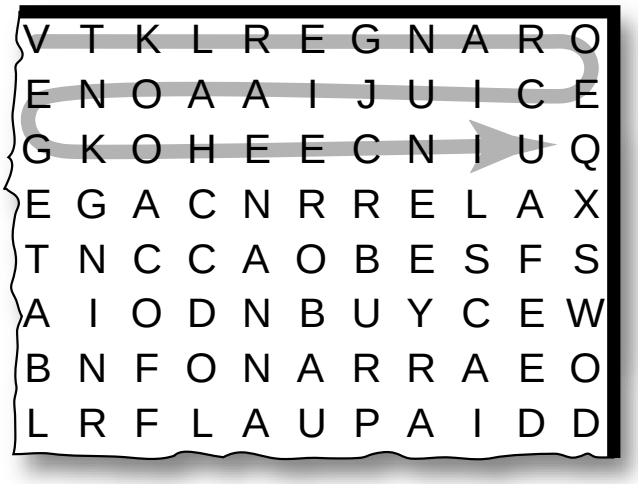


Figure 2-4: Scanning a word search grid row by row.

- **Look for the first letter of the word you're searching for.** When you find it, run your finger around the letter in a *circle check,* looking at each of the letter's eight neighbors.

  In Figure 2-5, for example, you're looking for the word PANCAKE. Search along the rows or down the columns for the letter *P.* When you find a *P,* stop for a second and look at the eight letters around it for the second letter *(A).* If you find an *A,* look in that *same direction* for an *N* (because the word must be in a straight line) and continue until you find the whole word. You can see here that three *A*s appear next to this *P,* but only one then follows on to an *N* and then the rest of the word PANCAKE.

- **Simply stare at the grid until words pop out at you.** This method may sound ridiculous, but it can be surprisingly effective, especially for longer words and those that run forward. This method can get you *some* of the words but probably won't reveal all of them.

- **Look for rarer letters that occur within a word.** The letters *Z, Q, J, X, K, V, B,* and *W* are (in descending order) the least frequently used letters in the English language, so they probably appear less often in the letter grid. If the word you're searching for is SOJOURN, you may find it more quickly by looking for the *J* rather than starting at the *S.*

  However, if the puzzle writer is being particularly devious (why are you looking at me like that?), she may counterbalance this rare letter effect by using plenty of these letters in the *grid fill* — the letters that are added to complete the grid after the words have been placed.

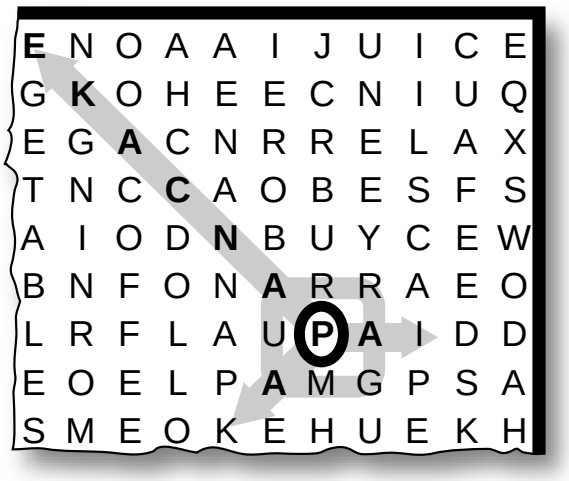


Figure 2-5: The circle check is the most common method for finding words in word searches.

- **Watch for certain letters that may pop out at you more than others, especially circular letters.** You may find that *O, Q, C,* and *X* are easier to see in the grid.
- **Look for other patterns in the words, especially double letters.** Scan your word list for words with double letters — *LL, EE, SS, OO,* and *TT* are the most common ones — and then search for these in the grid.
- **Focus on the *shapes* letters make instead of thinking of them as letters, and look for the visual patterns.** This strategy kicks the creative, pattern-recognizing right side of your brain into gear and forces that bossy, logical left side to take a back seat.

Moving Past Word Searches: Anagrams and Other Word Games

You may be struggling to find a word — *any* word, let alone a high scoring one — in Scrabble or Upwords. Or your partner may keep beating you at Boggle (in our house, the kids wrote "No Daddy!" on the box). Perhaps WordScraper on Facebook or the Jumble puzzle in the paper is driving you nuts. Maybe you keep coming to a sticky end in Hangman.

Never fear — help is at hand. In the following sections, I give you a crash course in anagrams, including some of their history and a whole bunch of patterns and strategies that can help you improve your game skills and blitz the opposition!

Understanding anagrams

An *anagram* is one or more words created from the letters of another word. One example is GARDEN and DANGER — they have the same set of six letters rearranged to make different words.

Anagrams have been around for thousands of years. The Ancient Greeks were particularly fond of a good anagram, and in the Middle Ages an anagram of a person's name was thought to reveal her true nature and future. Some authors have written under anagrams of their real names.

Anagramming as a party game and puzzling pastime reached the height of its popularity in the Victorian era; Lewis Carroll especially championed the form. Anagrams that create particularly clever or appropriate messages are highly prized. Did you know LIONESSES are NOISELESS? And MARRIAGE can be A GRIM ERA. Perhaps that last one is an *antigram* — an anagram that results in a phrase opposed to the meaning of the starting words, like turning ASTRONOMERS into NO MORE STARS.

You may be familiar with anagrams in cryptic crosswords, Jumble puzzles, Scrabble, Boggle, and some TV game shows. Some computer puzzle adventure games have anagram puzzles to solve. Plenty of word fans enjoy creating clever anagrams, and you can find these folks and their wordplay online if you get hooked!

The excellent program *Zyzzyva* is perfect if you want to play around with anagrams and other word games. It's helpful for solving all the puzzles in Chapter 11, as well as the Scrambled Word Searches in Chapter 7. You can download it for free at `www.zyzzyva.net`.

These puzzles are a bit different from the others in the book, and all have one thing in common — you need to discover words within a random set of letters. You know these games all too well, I'm sure!

Anagramming tricks

The classic game of Anagrams is a fun pen and paper game — simply start with a word or sentence and, using *just those letters* (no repeats allowed), turn them into another set of words.

You can reach the heights of this game by creating related (and generally funny or apt) names or phrases. For example, the letters of THE MONA LISA also cleverly spell out NO HAT, A SMILE.

When you're faced with an unruly collection of letters — whether in a straight anagram, a cryptic crossword clue, or a set of tiles in a game — some of the following tricks should help you tame them:

- **Write the anagram backward or in a circle.** Basically, mix up the letters *more*. This tactic is especially helpful if you're starting with a word that you need to turn into another word (such as going from EGRET to GREET).
- **Divide the letters into vowels and consonants.** This technique works well for long anagrams.
- **Write the scrambled letters out in alphabetical order.**
- **Look for common patterns that you can make with the set of letters you've got.** *SH, CH, TH, HE, AN, RE, IE, LL,* and *EE* can get you started; see Chapter 14 for a full collection.
- **Expand your vocabulary so you know more words.** Even learning just one new word a day makes a difference. You can subscribe to free online services at
  - **A.Word.A.Day:** `wordsmith.org/awad`
  - **Dictionary.com:** `dictionary.reference.com`
  - **Merriam-Webster:** `www.merriam-webster.com/cgi-bin/mwwod.pl`
  - **Oxford Dictionaries:** `www.askoxford.com`

See what you can find with the letters of your own name, using the tips in this section. For instance, my name (DENISE SUTHERLAND) can spell out DEADLINE, SHUN REST, which seems incredibly appropriate at the moment! To try your hand at some created puzzles, head to Chapter 11.

Rearranging letters for tile games

Some word games, such as Scrabble and Upwords, depend on rearranging letters to form words. In these games, you have no guarantee that the set of letters in any given hand can form a good collection of words — you may be struggling with only one vowel (or nothing but vowels). The following list gives you some helpful hints for working with what you've got:

- Keep shuffling your letter tiles to see what patterns fall out.
- Take into account the available letters on the board.
- Look for common letter combinations such as *TH, HE, AN, RE, SH, ON, ST,* and *TR* (see Chapter 14 for a full list).
- Suffixes such as *ER, ED, ING,* and *IER* are helpful. So are prefixes such as *DE, UN, PRE,* and *IN.*

- Some letters are more likely to occur at the start or end of a word. For example, *B* and *W* are more likely to appear at the beginning of a word than the end, and *Y* and *E* are more commonly end letters than starting letters.
- Oh, did I mention? Keep moving those tiles!

Note: This book isn't a guide on how to become a champion Scrabble player or even get high scores. For that sort of training, I suggest you look for one of the many excellent books on the market or search the Internet — you can join a host of good Web sites and groups. *The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary* (Merriam-Webster) and Joe Edley and John D. Williams Jr.'s book *Everything Scrabble* (Pocket) provide expert knowledge.

Baffling letter squares

What about games like Boggle that come with the instruction to "make as many words as you can using these letters"? These games often have arbitrary rules to make things harder, like outlawing two- or three-letter words or requiring every word to use the central letter in the grid. And if you're playing it on the Internet, no doubt you have a time limit too. Infuriating!

Whether you're playing Boggle or a similar version of the game that's popular in newspapers, the following tips can help you get the most out of those few letters:

- **Get the rules clear in your mind.** Are you allowed to move diagonally? What is the minimum word length? Does the central letter have to be included in every word? Are proper nouns allowed?
- **Focus on a quarter of the grid at a time.** Look at each of the letters in turn and do a circle check (as much as possible, even if it's just a half circle). Follow up any good combinations to see whether they lead to words.
- **Move on to the next quarter and repeat until you've surveyed the whole board.** This systematic rotation helps you ensure that you're not missing anything.

You may prefer to get a good general look at the grid of letters and work by feel rather than in the methodical way described in the preceding list. This more informal approach can be a better way of finding long words in the grid. Here are a few pointers:

- When you find a word, look for plurals and variations (PLAY, PLAYS, PLAYED).
- Look for vowels and search around them to make words. Do the same with the most common consonants *(T, N, R, S,* and *H).*

- Look for longer words around a shorter word (CAT can expand to LOCATE) and short words within a longer word (DEPEND breaks down into PEND, PEN, and END).
- Look for rhymes (SIT, BIT, FIT, HIT, KIT, KNIT, and so on).
- Look for suffixes like *ED, ER, IER, ING,* and *TION* and prefixes like *RE, DE, UN, IN,* and *AN.*
- Look for two-letter patterns (such as *ST, SH, STR, SP, TR, TH, PR,* and *DR*) at the beginning of words.
- Look around an *E* for Vowel–Consonant–Silent E patterns like *ATE, ORE,* and *ISE/IZE.*
- Know the most common letter patterns; you can find a list in Chapter 14.
- Widen your vocabulary (see the "Anagramming tricks" section earlier in the chapter for a list of word-of-the-day e-mail services).

Staying alive in Hangman

My main advice for Hangman is to know the list of the most frequently used letters (*E, T, A, O, N, R, I, S, H,* and *D,* in descending order) and the common English-word letter patterns — the ones in Chapter 14 (you knew I was going to say that, didn't you?).

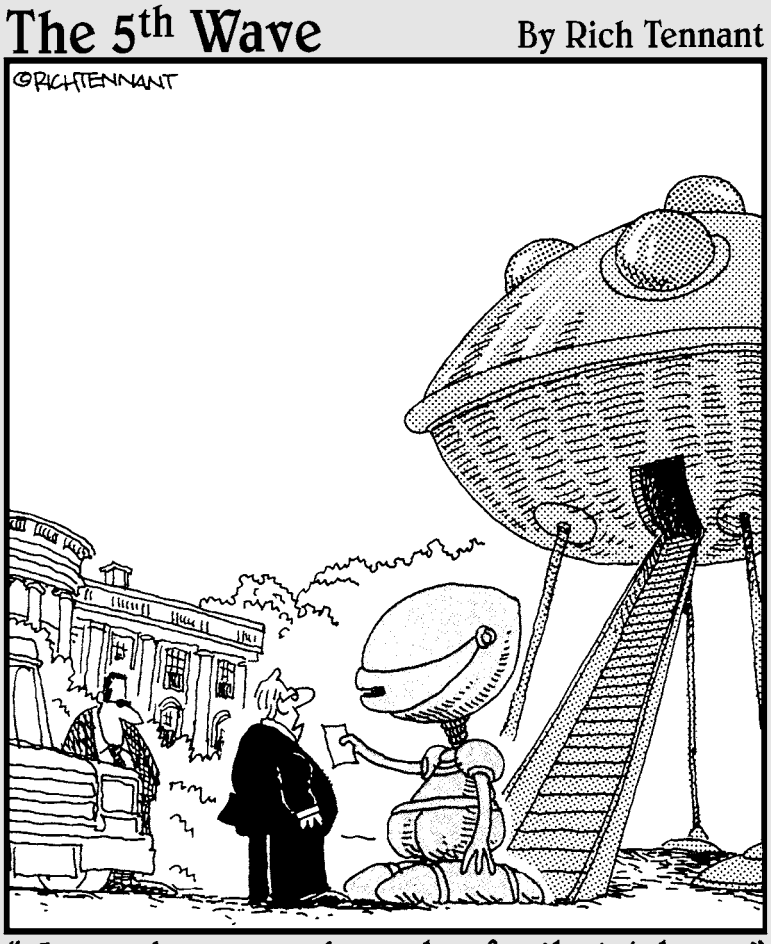
For almost all words (3 to 15 letters long), your best first guess is either *E* or *I* (better minds than mine have done all the tricky computing to figure this out; check out `www.sharkfeeder.com/hangman` if you're interested in the details). If it's a two-letter word, guess *A*.

Of course, you can use this information *against* your opponent — select shorter words that *don't* use the top ten letters. The least frequently used letters in English are *G, Y, P, W, B, V, K, X, J, Q,* and *Z* (the least-used of all).

Hangman is yet another game where a wide vocabulary makes all the difference. Confront your opponent with FOX, JIVE, or EPOXY, and you'll soon be the undisputed Hangman Supremo!

Part II

Starting with Straightforward Puzzles



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This is what you've been waiting for — the puzzles! This part has the straightforward puzzles: the Simple and Story Word Searches, the Hidden Words, and the Secret Shapes. Each puzzle chapter contains Easy, Medium, and Hard puzzles. Work through each chapter in order to build your skill set and face the challenge of increasingly difficult puzzles. Or jump around within this part to try different puzzle varieties, difficulty levels, or themes to suit your mood.

Chapter 3

Trying Your Hand at Simple Word Searches

These puzzles are the plain-vanilla word searches. The words are scattered through the letter grid, running in straight lines in any of the eight directions. After you find them all, you're done!

Some harder puzzles of this type have extra words in the word lists that don't appear in the grids. Your challenge is to not only find all the words in the grid but also identify the words that *aren't* there. I tell you how many words are extra so you know when to stop looking.

If you get stuck at any point, head to Chapter 12 for a hint — I include a hint there for every puzzle in this chapter. After you complete each puzzle, you can check your answers against the answers in Chapter 13.

Puzzle 1: Sweet Talk

Difficulty Level: Easy

N O M A N N I C S E S C O
D N O M L A A O T C T O A
N A F A E R F A A I U F Y
O O A T A P L I C R N F R
T A U M O O A S U O A E R
P Y E G C F C R B C E E E
O L G O A I F U G I P K H
P C H A O T E E Y L S C C
I C P R A L I N E T I Y I
L J E C H E W I N G G U M
L Y L L E J A I S U G A R
O H O N E Y M E G D U F S
L H C T O C S R E T T U B

ALMOND
BUTTERSCOTCH
CARAMEL
CHERRY
CHEWING GUM
CHOCOLATE
CINNAMON
COFFEE
FUDGE
GRAPE
HONEY
JELLY
LICORICE
LOLLIPOP
MINTS
NOUGAT
PEANUTS
PRALINE
SUGAR
TOFFEE

Puzzle 2: Summer Vacation

Difficulty Level: Easy

E L S G A E G N I L C Y C
O A T N M N R U B N U S M
N W N I I X C A M P I N G
A N A F C R E L A X P O U
C M L A O M A E R C E C I
S O S E O E G A N I S W U
G W N R K C I B B E W C S
N I P U O I A E O V I I C
I N O S U A A R S A M A I
K G S I T C S E T M T H N
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ANTS
BEACH
BOATS
CAMPING
CANOE
CAR TRIP
COOKOUT
CYCLING
GOLFING
HIKING
ICE CREAM
LAWN MOWING
LEISURE
PICNICS
RELAX
SAND
SUNBURN
SWIM
TRAVEL
YARD SALES

Puzzle 3: Healthy Minds

Difficulty Level: Easy

J U E C N E I R E P X E E
A I N E K L O G I C S L S
H A V E F U N Y C W D S R
S H D W W I P E A O P Y E
E D I E K S O L O G U M S
M S S E H C K N Y T Z E A
A M C Z E A R I I W Z J E
G I U E S U R I L C L I T
D N S D O D A E R L E G N
R D S Y T H I N K R S S I
A S E V A R I E T Y T A A
C S I T Y N O S A E R W R
U S A T A L N R A E L S B

BRAIN TEASERS
CARD GAMES
CHESS
DISCUSS
EXPERIENCE
HAVE FUN
JIGSAWS
LEARN
LOGIC
MINDS
NEW SKILLS
PUZZLES
READ
REASON
THINK
USE YOUR NOODLE
VARIETY
WALK

Puzzle 4: All that Glitters

Difficulty Level: Easy

E H B K T N E C K L A C E
L B T A D U Q A G O L D T
G R E R I F R E R E D E Y
N M L A A R G Q E R L Y R
A E E T D A U R U K I E O
B D C S E S G B N O K N F
B A A O M I R A I O I Y G
R L R H L A E B H E E S W
O L B I A N V C I K S A E
O I F U T K L P E A R L W
C O T I E P I N L S U O B
H N B U Q O S G C H A R M
T N A D N E P T E K C O L

ANKLET
BANGLE
BEADS
BRACELET
BROOCH
CHARM
CHOKER
DIADEM
EARRING
FILIGREE
GLASS
GOLD
KARATS
LOCKET
MEDALLION
NECKLACE
PEARL
PENDANT
RUBIES
SILVER
TIEPIN
TURQUOISE

Puzzle 5: Down on the Farm

Difficulty Level: Easy

A F I R E D R E L U M Y B
S A T A O G R A Y S G R E
E R A S W E F E J I F E H
S M H P S S K O P G L T O
E E R U K R H E P O A S R
E R O D U R I E L E M O S
G M S T U K R T E T B O E
I Y H I D U C K U P T R S
C H I C K E N B U S A A M
E I G O D G N I K R O W C
A T I B B A R U S O E U N
R A K S H D O N K E Y T F
U A A M A L L A C A P L A

ALPACA
CATTLE
CHICKEN
DONKEY
DUCK
FARMER
GEESE
GOAT
HORSES
LAMB
LLAMA
MOUSER
MULE
PIG
RABBIT
ROOSTER
SHEEP
TURKEY
WORKING DOG

Puzzle 6: Plain Sailing

Difficulty Level: Easy

N U W D L R I G G I N G H
A N O I R E Z I S P A C S
R O H C N A F I S H L T C
A L W U P D O P E T E S R
M D W A R O S B O E P A U
A S B H I S I U R R O I I
T A O P A P I E R E T L S
A L O P K R D E K F V S I
C T M N E I F V D W E O N
O O O Z N R U D D E R R G
C T E G R E K A N N I P S
S I H B R E L L I T U E K
W Y O L H L S T H C A Y I

ANCHOR
BOOM
CAPSIZE
CATAMARAN
COMPASS
CRUISING
DINGHY
KNOTS
OLD SALT
OVERBOARD
PIER
PORT
RIGGING
RUDDER
SAILS
SPINNAKER
STEER
TILLER
WHARF
WINDSURFER
YACHT

Puzzle 7: Good Pets

Difficulty Level: Easy

Y	B	S	S	E	T	A	K	H	J	I	K	G
N	U	B	O	T	E	O	S	S	U	K	I	C
O	N	X	W	L	A	I	R	I	I	P	I	H
P	N	N	G	Y	F	R	E	T	A	Y	B	A
A	I	A	D	L	A	K	T	E	O	L	E	M
Y	E	M	E	I	A	E	N	S	L	I	C	E
B	S	G	I	N	N	I	T	L	A	Y	S	L
W	N	T	S	S	U	U	Y	B	B	A	T	E
A	I	O	N	G	E	C	I	M	R	O	F	O
U	R	R	B	U	D	G	I	E	A	E	R	N
F	D	R	I	B	E	V	O	L	D	F	O	Y
S	I	A	M	E	S	E	H	O	O	I	G	W
M	U	P	A	P	E	S	E	M	R	U	B	A

ANGELFISH
BEAGLE
BUDGIE
BUNNIES
BURMESE
CHAMELEON
FROG
GUINEA PIG
KITTENS
LABRADOR
LOVEBIRD
MANX
MICE
PARROT
PONY
RATS
SIAMESE
SNAKE
TABBY
TORTOISE

Puzzle 8: Tootsies

Difficulty Level: Easy

H E P A E S R E P P I L S
S L C H P U N W A D E R S
E O B H I A G C O K U J S
A S U O J T O O F E R A B
E N P Y O E L A R Y N F H
T I R A L T R A O B I L S
T A J U D S S H O S S I R
M A M O F R P M U P A P E
T E L L A B I C E S C F K
B C O W B O Y L E Y C L A
S K C O S M D C L E O O E
E U G N O T A O U E M P N
E U I B S L A D N A S S S

BALLET
BAREFOOT
BOOTS
BROGUE
COWBOY
ESPADRILLE
FLIP-FLOPS
INSOLE
LACES
MARY JANE
MOCCASIN
MULE
PUMP
SANDALS
SLIPPERS
SNEAKERS
SOCKS
TONGUE
WADERS

Puzzle 9: Sitcom Shows

Difficulty Level: Medium

N S R E T S N U M E H T H S S L T
E A S Y A D Y P P A H C A E N R H
I Y E E I S U D S C N U M I O E E
V S D K E U N R U U I C A N S T N
E D M N A I E O B E O N R F P S A
T N Y E I E N Y S R S T U E M U N
I E T N H M D G N T F O T L I H N
T I H C T A D E T R E H U D S S Y
E R R D R V R N A H E J F T E D P
P F E B U G E S A T I O E M H N E
A E E F A F I A S K I N D H T A N
L H S S R E P E E P R M G G T E N
T S O M R I L K I B E O A S F N A
I A N B E W I T C H E D M R E Y E
E M S P T S E E K N O M E H T A S
I L O V E L U C Y H A L A L O W O
O E S A H T A T R A M S T E G E R

BEWITCHED
CHEERS
CORNER GAS
DUE SOUTH
FRASIER
FRIENDS
FUTURAMA
GET SMART
HAPPY DAYS
I LOVE LUCY
LA PETITE VIE
MASH
MORK AND MINDY
MR PEEPERS
MY THREE SONS
RHODA
ROSEANNE
SEEING THINGS
SEINFELD
THE BRADY BUNCH
THE JETSONS
THE MONKEES
THE MUNSTERS
THE NANNY
THE SIMPSONS
WAYNE AND SHUSTER

Puzzle 10: Silent Night

Difficulty Level: Medium

U T O S F P E B A B Y J E S U S A
A Y H L L I W D O O G N O H W U E
E O A G P L S T S A E F T O L S H
G L O R I A A I E W I A E D E A C
E F A Y C L S H B F E D L J I B A
T O I C T H E O E R O A T S O E E
Y N H R O I R L W H N V S G O L D
S B E W S N V I D G T E I U L E S
D E L V K T Z I S N M K M S C S L
R Y N I D I N Y T T A P C O I E O
E P N A C A N O M A M C R E M B R
H G I E C E I Y E S N A E H D W A
P H O L L Y R F K L T E S O O G C
E A U E F R D A R I A R E T N I W
H K Y O H O O N O P E A R T R E E
S U A L C A T N A S G N G A P E U
S L E G N A S U E C I T S L O S E

ADVENT
ANGELS
AULD LANG SYNE
BABY JESUS
CANDLELIGHT
CANDY CANES
CAROLS
CHRISTMAS TREE
DECK THE HALLS
DECORATIONS
FEASTS
FIRST NOËL
GLORIA
GOLD
GOODWILL
GOOSE
HOLLY
MESSIAH
MISTLETOE
MYRRH
NATIVITY
NEW BORN KING
PEAR TREE
SANTA CLAUS
SHEPHERDS
SOLSTICE
WINTER
WREATH

Puzzle 11: Office Supplies

Difficulty Level: Medium

E L B B I R C S F M P A P E R S O
U F K R A M K O O B X E L L I U Q
P R U Y S T L N T N I O P L L A B
I A O T A I O R N D C M V S A T N
H I C M O G A U E R S E N A R B C
C M O S R H Y L P A R T E E P A T
M S U A L M C E N F H E S H R O W
Y T M L I O V R I T C A D D E M A
L R E T L H O S A A R B A L Q E E
N E E P E E H F T E H M E U O M S
O N T N P U V C N M P U I P E F C
T U F T O I N K U O L O X E D N I
E Q I E E I N E O G L B L A S E L
P I R A O R T S F L R I T E T I A
A A E R E L P A T S S Y S E V U T
D T S X E D B V T L I C N E P N I
P A R C H M E N T S S S O B M E E

BALLPOINT
BOOKMARK
CARD
DRAFT
EMBOSS
ENVELOPE
ERASER
FOLDER
FOLIO
FOOLSCAP
FOUNTAIN PEN
GLUE
INDEX
INK
ITALICS
LETTER
MEMO
MONOGRAM
NOTEPAD
PAPER
PARCHMENT
PENCIL
QUILL
RULER
SCRIBBLE
SERIF
SILVERFISH
SNIPPET
STAPLER
STATIONERY
VELLUM

Puzzle 12: Cold Harvest

Difficulty Level: Medium

S E L T S A C W O N S A U T U M N
O C G R G N I Z E E R F W A L A B
R R F R E S H A I R H I O U A M W
S U G T K T R I S I N I F S W O E
O N O N E C A U B K I R E V L R W
L C F W M I O E L C O L D L U N G
S H E U I U R E W L S N E T T I M
T I C G D N L R O S A Y P E B M D
I N I I A I T C E M A L T L U G C
C G C T G I E E W P U N I T G L P
E E I H N W L O R C E Z O O O U S
D O T B I M N O S B Z E S T M O K
N S C E T S Y E F A L L P P U M I
K E R A T Y C A R L E U K F O P I
M V I N I I H D H D L I E C A S N
E O S I N F R A C S N A A S Y E G
A D P E K Z Z A N S A R F W U W L

AUTUMN
BEANIE
BLIZZARD
COLD
COLORFUL
CRISP
CRUNCHING
DECIDUOUS
FALL FOLIAGE
FREEZING
FRESH AIR
HIBERNATION
ICE FOG
ICE SCULPTURE
KNITTING
LEAF PEEPER
MITTENS
PUMPKINS
PUT ON A SWEATER
SCARF
SKIING
SLED
SNOWCASTLES
SNOWMAN
SOLSTICE
TWINKLE LIGHTS
WINTER BLUES
YELLOW

Puzzle 13: Southeast Asia

Difficulty Level: Medium

K I T A B O Y D N O S A E S Y R D
H O N G K O N G A O S U B R I C L
H U D S R A L E M O N G R A S S M
D D B A L I K E R A G U S M L A P
S R R I C E P A D D I E S B S S P
L O A O M I Y E E H C Y L U M R B
O H A P A I S A T S A E H T U O S
T T V L O K K Y E B M G I A R U A
R A I N A E A A E I B Y I N R S M
O R E Y I T L I F U O B E N O M R
M T T O S A V D S F D O A G G T U
I A N A E N A I E Y I S L N P E B
T M A I N L A N D D A R A E A T R
T U M M O N S O O N U L L T I N K
S S H O D L E N A T S O A I A W A
A R A I N F O R E S T S L M M Y O
E H K L I M T U N O C O C C M E H

BALI
BANANA
BATIK
BORNEO
BURMA
CAMBODIA
CLOUDED LEOPARD
COCONUT MILK
DRY SEASON
EAST TIMOR
GINGER
HONG KONG
INDONESIA
KAFFIR LIME
LAOS
LEMONGRASS
LYCHEE
MAINLAND
MALAYSIA
MONSOON
PALM SUGAR
RAIN FORESTS
RAMBUTAN
RICE PADDIES
SATAY
SOUTHEAST ASIA
SUMATRA
THAILAND
VIETNAM

Puzzle 14: Hits from the '80s

Difficulty Level: Medium

T S E R U T P A R W H I P I T A W
H N H M T E V L E V K C A L B S L
R T P E I T O S E Y E Y R G N U H
I A N P D T G U P A E L W E I E I
L E O O Z R R B R O F K Y E T H Y
L B P P T T I E R H B E C P I T S
E T L M H I B V T E O E S I O N D
R R G U E T T Y E F A U H U M I O
C A R S L A R A T S A K S S I N W
E E S I A E U H F I M E D E W R N
M H M K D B E E U Z U E M A E O U
N L R O Y T C U H A I Y C I N B N
O U A Y I M O T R O J A M R T C D
E K N G N R L A G A G O I D A R E
K A E B R L O V E S H A C K I Z R
A R P E E E R C H I N A G I R L Y
T U O P D R S O T O B O R R M A A

BEAT IT
BLACK VELVET
BORN IN THE USA
BREAKDANCE
CARS
CHINA GIRL
DOWN UNDER
EYE OF THE TIGER
HEARTBEAT
HUNGRY EYES
LOVE SHACK
LUKA
MAJOR TOM
MICKEY
MR ROBOTO
OPEN ARMS
OUR HOUSE
POP MUSIK
RADIO GAGA
RAPTURE
SHE BOP
SHE DRIVES ME CRAZY
TAKE ON ME
THE LADY IN RED
THRILLER
TIME AFTER TIME
TRUE COLORS
WHIP IT

Puzzle 15: Double Play

Difficulty Level: Medium

M S Y E E O U K S O X S L K V S H
U A L A E S R R E H T O C A Y Z T
I T N E D G A K A A O A S A A N U
D T T A G G A B T I J R J D N H R
A I W I T N N S D R N E T A E G E
T E T K M I A I E N U C T S O R B
S T N A I G O K N L O I H D T W A
E H C N E B C N B E O C T E T O B
E F L Y B A L L A N P O E E C L P
K T E S R D F W A L H O I S S K G
N P A C U D H L S L A N I D R A C
A U I G R I L S W N D N O M A I D
Y Y O R T E E K I R T S T D W E S
V U V E A V N U R E M O H H Y I I
T U S G A T U N E G N I D L E I F
Y O U R A A E U U S S E R I P M U
X E B T H O X S S R P O P C O R N

ANGELS
BABE RUTH
BENCH
BLUE JAYS
BRAVES
CARDINALS
CRACKERJACK
DIAMOND
DUGOUT
FIELDING
FLY BALL
GIANTS
HOME RUN
HOT DOG
MITT
NATIONAL ANTHEM
NATIONAL LEAGUE
OPENING DAY
PIRATES
POPCORN
RAINCHECK
RED SOX
RUNNER
SECOND BASE
SHORTSTOP
STATS
STRIKE
UMPIRES
WHITE SOX
YANKEE STADIUM

Puzzle 16: Global Party

Difficulty Level: Medium

Y F D L Z I Y G S A R Y A D Y A M
S A M A L M A H O L I A B G U Z A
B O D A N N D F T I A D M K I T O
O B W H J S L D R Q I S E A R U V
A I T I T A O U E U V R D T D E Y
D N T O G R J S U E R E H D S A M
E S Z D S I A S M E O H I A S O N
U T A A I T M E S N S T K O O H S
R Y U T C R E H O S H O H N L A A
P U R I M D E R L B H M F T A N M
C M P R A A A A E I A E I P V U T
P O M P S G A Y D R S U N O I K S
U S E T I Z W S A T H L A E N K I
L Y E P N K Z M I H A I D S R A R
B R K A J O M V D D N Y O K A H H
N O W R U Z A O U A A N S Z C B C
O K T F Y L N P Y Y H C A S E P O

ANZAC DAY
CARNIVAL
CHRISTMAS
DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
DIWALI
DUSSEHRA
EARTH DAY
EASTER
FINADOS
FLAG DAY
GANJITSU
HANUKKAH
HOLI
KWANZAA
HOSAY
MAY DAY
MOON FESTIVAL
MOTHER'S DAY
NOWRUZ
PESACH
PURIM
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
RAMADAN
ROSH HASHANAH
VESAK
YOM KIPPUR

Puzzle 17: Capital Tour

Difficulty Level: Medium

T O P E K A M E S N M S K E N I X
O L R T E E S O A T A T N A L T A
T Y E S B I N S N L N U A E N U J
N M V S O I H N T T R E N T O N S
E P O B T V O L A J G Y N A B L A
M I D S I T A N F P H O E N I X I
A A U L S K T T E A I B M U L O C
R A L O E E R R E N N E Y E H C P
C E B C E G U O R N O T A B R R I
A L I H X C S F B L C P G O O Y D
S T I O J O U K I A R I O V S N R
Y A E N A N B N S N I A I S O O O
S N R O C C M A M S C D L S V E F
A E R L K O U R A I E E I E U X T
L L E U S R L F R N I D I Y I R R
E E I L O D O N C G A B S M U G A
M H P U N E C E K M R E V N E D H

ALBANY
ATLANTA
AUSTIN
BATON ROUGE
BISMARCK
BOISE
BOSTON
CHEYENNE
COLUMBIA
COLUMBUS
CONCORD
DENVER
DOVER
FRANKFORT
HARTFORD
HELENA
HONOLULU
JACKSON
JUNEAU
LANSING
LINCOLN
MADISON
MONTGOMERY
NASHVILLE
OLYMPIA
PHOENIX
PIERRE
PROVIDENCE
RALEIGH
SACRAMENTO
SALEM
SALT LAKE CITY
SANTA FE
TOPEKA
TRENTON

Puzzle 18: African Safari

Difficulty Level: Medium

F T N A H P E L E T S E R O F A W
N U B I A N I B E X C O B O N O B
S O R O D R I B Y R A T E R C E S
E S T Z K A L A E S R U F E P A C
M O P A N E M O T H A A Z I S L D
T G O O I I P A K O B U T F Y I H
Z S U R G K O W G M D O E E K O Y
C S E I Y N E S A A U S V D U N E
H O Y E N X O M P H N I I U J Y N
I R E L B E N B O U G K C A G R A
M E C T F E A Y T B B N O H T Y P
P C O O E E D F T D E F F A R I G
A O A R B O S L O O E A W K C E E
N N G M V R A T I W T F R L Z L O
Z I S E R V A L E W L L Y B A S E
E H Y M O N G O O S E R E N E M A
E R F L O W D R A A T W D B H Z D

AARDWOLF
AGAMA
BONGO
BONOBO
CAPE FUR SEAL
CHIMPANZEE
CIVET
COBRA
DIKDIK
ELAND
FOREST ELEPHANT
GIRAFFE
GREEN MAMBA
GUINEA FOWL
HYENA
LION
MONGOOSE
MOPANE MOTH
NUBIAN IBEX
OKAPI
ORYX
POTTO
PYTHON
RHINOCEROS
SCARAB DUNG BEETLE
SECRETARY BIRD
SERVAL
TSETSE FLY
WILDEBEEST
ZEBRA

Puzzle 19: Wild Weather

Difficulty Level: Hard

K E Z P G E I N J O E M R O T S T S U D E
P L E R U O P N W O D R S C O U E L A W G
M A R E S T A I L S I N E U X E D N I V U
C C E S O M U E L A G F Y H P E E N M Y A
L S M C Q J J P A Z F U G I P E D S A Z G
E T H R I U E F A E N A G G M S R A A T N
D R G O A K A T Y N E W O U O E O C H F I
N O U Y B W C L S W U D F C U O D P E S A
I F Q T G S F A L T N M K L Y Z A T O L R
W U N O A R R E L U R E B T Z O N V C R L
C A O U E R E E S B Q E S R N N R E U P T
I E I T N W E N T K H U A D E E O H M O Y
T B T L O L A P E T G R O M H L T C U W T
A U A O R T K W M R O M O K O A L T L D I
B B S O E M M O I E A P G E A Y C A O E L
A R N K A I R U A L T L S I R E L W N R A
T E E H S F O N I N L E O M F R I G I S U
A E D T T Q M A Y E M I R S R M M O M N Q
K Z N L E I R A I N B O W E O O A M B O R
B E O O R E Q U O S R A B O S I T S U W I
S B C T S R U B D U O L C D T I E S S W A

AIR QUALITY
BEAUFORT SCALE
BLACK ICE
BOLT FROM THE BLUE
BREEZE
BUTTERFLY EFFECT
CLIMATE
CLOUD BURST
CONDENSATION
CUMULONIMBUS
DOWNPOUR
DUST STORM
EL NIÑO
FOGGY
GALE
GUSTY
HOAR FROST
ISOBARS
JET STREAM
KATABATIC WIND
MARE'S TAILS
MIST
NOR'EASTER
OUTLOOK
OZONE LAYER
POWDER SNOW
PUT UP AN UMBRELLA
RAINBOW
RAIN GAUGE
RIME
SHADE
SMOG WATCH
SOLAR ENERGY
SQUALL
STORM SPOTTERS
SUNDOG
SUPERCELL
TEMPERATURE
TORNADO
TROPOSPHERE
UV INDEX
WARM
WILLIWAW
WINDSOCK

Puzzle 20: Bon Appétit!

Difficulty Level: Hard

I E F C E Y V A R G D N A S T I U C S I B
L I K L S H M R E G R U B M A H H E I S F
A C C A F E N O Z L A C E N B I T D U U A
T H I M E I P E M I L Y E K L S O G E F M
K I T B L K C U L T O P R I S I A T A Z I
E T S A F K A E R B S K C A J R E B M U L
S L M K I E J S U F P O H H C F U S G A Y
A I U E D A N B A P N S E R O E A O K R R
D N R F R I A J X C B B E T O T D J I K E
R S D E T A I I A B G A S A A T D Q U O U
E L D U O T S R Q I M R E Y O S E I R F N
P B O A A U N T N P E C S H C E K S S T I
P T N S E E Q G I N N L O T A C O G G H O
U E Y I O R E E G R W L U Y M E G O Z I N
S M T K Y R B A O I G E P P U E L O I E T
H M D O B R S N L E F H T H C S R O B P O
C K E E U A R D R C N S S C H N I T Z E L
R S E O L F R U F O G T X B R E L B B O C
U F T M T I F C C I C F S L E G A B I Y P
H A C L C P N E H G N O J E D P M I R H S
C P I E R O G I E S H S A T O C C U S O P

BAGELS
BBQ
BEER CHEESE SOUP
BISCUITS AND GRAVY
BORSCHT
CALZONE
CHILI CON CARNE
CHITLINS
CHURCH SUPPER
CLAM BAKE
COBBLER
CORNBREAD
CURRY
DRUMSTICK
EGG
ÉTOUFFÉE
FAMILY REUNION
FAJITAS
FRIES
GINGER BEEF
GRITS
HAMBURGER
HOTDISH
HOT DOG
KEY LIME PIE
LASAGNE
LATKES
LEFSE
LUMBERJACK'S BREAKFAST
OKRA
PIEROGI
POTLUCK
POZOLE
SATAY
SCHNITZEL
SHRIMP DEJONGHE
SOFTSHELL CRABS
SUCCOTASH
SUGAR CREAM PIE
TACO
TOUTINS
WILD RICE

Puzzle 21: Due North

Difficulty Level: Hard

G J I A S I D G R O O I W L A E R T N O M
A H T R A E A I R O T C I V R V E R N O N
T L Y T I C C E B E U Q H W A J E S O O M
A O M B N H A L I F A X X V G K T Y S M D
U X M A T H P L E U G T A S A C A F P I I
P N H O J T S T R O F N E W I N D S O R A
Y A B R E D N U H T C R C R E A D O O A N
N S B N A A Q A A O E E B T S O B Z L M W
O E A O N O C D U I G A R C E U C C M I O
T T E I S R T V V R T U U N N S D W A C L
C T G A U P E I O H O O M M I L I B K H E
I E R Y R R R E U C R A N B R O O K U I K
R I O J R S G R Q W N O D N A R B N R R T
E L O V I E S N I M M I T I H O U R D E Y
D O X O C T R U R O R P Y P T M A P L O S
E J R N H T O R O N T O E X A B G E U I N
R T I O E S E I T A H E N I C I D E M D J
F R Z O L I M T N W O T E T T O L R A H C
P E I R I A R P E D N A R G S M F E O E W
N K L O E U A E N I T A G A W A T T O U T
P U O L U D E R E I V I R O Q U S H Z S U

ALMA
BARRIE
BATHURST
BRANDON
CHARLOTTETOWN
COURTENAY
CRANBROOK
FORT ST. JOHN
FREDERICTON
GRANDE PRAIRIE
GREATER SUDBURY
GUELPH
HALIFAX
JOLIETTE
KAMLOOPS
KELOWNA
LONDON
MEDICINE HAT
MIRAMICHI
MONTREAL
MOOSE JAW
OTTAWA-GATINEAU
PRINCE GEORGE
QUEBEC CITY
REGINA
RIVIÈRE-DU-LOUP
SAINT-JEAN-SUR-RICHELIEU
ST. CATHARINES
THUNDER BAY
TIMMINS
TORONTO
TROIS-RIVIÈRES
TRURO
VANCOUVER
VERNON
VICTORIA
WINDSOR

Puzzle 22: Soccer, the Beautiful Game

Difficulty Level: Hard

I E M S B K R W O L L S D R A U G N I H S
I H A O D D I L Z G A S L L U B D E R R P
U N J S T R I K E R G A E S Q I D E E E P
S H O A J N A R A N A L R U R E V S N U T
C A R I S P N Z S H L L I E S I D A C D R
F L L K T T U L I D A A F T A I L N Q I U
O F E C F I A C Y W X D F P P T A E U V F
T W A I O Y T T D P Y C A A Y E A V A I S
N A G K O T K E O L A F R S B S A I K S A
O Y U R T A X Q P C R N H B E H T S E I S
R L E E B O U E A M E O I F S U C S S O U
O I O N A G B D F U O R W B A D M A X N R
T N D R L F E F O T A C E A O I I M O S E
D E G O L M O E O C O C T A F R R A P C C
J E A C Y K D U G E Z O I U L I D P A J C
E S T M C I T O L T A N E Q O M F N L K O
I F G I S Y E L L O W C A R D K A I U A S
L T K F N P V A S U S A V I H C C D S O Y
A M F A P U O T E A M C O L O R S O R A R
O O A U E B C R E A D A E S L E H C N I B
G R E D C A R D T D E F E N D E R E S K D

CARIBBEAN CUP
CHELSEA
CHIVAS USA
COACH
CONCACAF
CORNER KICK
DC UNITED
DEFENDER
DIVISIONS
FAIR PLAY
FC DALLAS
FIFA WORLD CUP
FIRE
FOOTBALL
FOUL
GOALIE
HALFWAY LINE
KICKOFF
KNOCKOUT COMPETITION
LA GALAXY
LA NARANJA
MAJOR LEAGUE
MASSIVE
OFFSIDE
PENALTY SHOOTOUT
QUAKES
RAPIDS
REAL MADRID
RED BULLS
RED CARD
REFEREE
REVS
ROUND ROBIN
ROYALS
SHIN GUARDS
SOCCER USA
STRIKER
TEAM COLORS
TEAM SPORT
TFC ACADEMY
TORONTO FC
WIZARDS
YELLOW CARD

Puzzle 23: Let's Get Physical

Difficulty Level: Hard

P I K N O I T O M F O S W A L S I O C Z K
R N S I K R O W Z B E N O I T C E L F E R
I I E C Y E B P B A L I M R E F A K R N A
S E H I I O U I U Y T E C N E S P W E E U
M T T E H S Y Q T I R R U I S A L E D W Q
E S G R G L Y I R U O C X I S M A G I T S
K N N I J R V H S O L I C C A G N X L H E
D I E F M A A S P E T A A Y T I C O L E V
E E L R R A E H A A L L I O T D K Y O O A
S I E G G R G R C M M R O S A O S H C R W
C S V L P Y F N E H M S E T C E C S N I O
A Y A B U I B C E T O T A S A L O C O E I
R A W M S I H A E T T I I L A I N I R S D
T R P S G A T H S P I A G M P L S T D C A
E X I B N O T W E N O C M A E A T P A A R
S O A I M L Q U N W L C F I S G A O H L T
N N C S X Y T I S N E D S L T O N R E C H
G S Y H P A R G O L O H V E U N T E G U G
I C H V N E U T R I N O D E L X A B R L I
Y T I V I T A L E R L A R E N E G I A U E
T A C S R E G N I D O R H C S J T F L S W

ANTIMATTER
ATOMS
BIG BANG
BOHR
CALCULUS
CERN
CHARGE
CLASSICAL MECHANICS
DATA
DENSITY
DESCARTES
EINSTEIN
ENERGY
FERMILAB
FIBER OPTICS
GALILEO
GAS
GENERAL RELATIVITY
GRAVITY
HOLOGRAPHY
LARGE HADRON COLLIDER
LASER
LAWS OF MOTION
MAGNETIC FLUX
MASS
NEUTRINO
NEW THEORIES
NEWTON
NUCLEAR FISSION
ORBIT
PASCAL
PLANCK'S CONSTANT
PLASMA PHYSICS
PRESSURE
PRISM
QUARK
RADIO WAVES
REFLECTION
SCHRÖDINGER'S CAT
SENSOR
TELESCOPE
TESTING
TIME
TORQUE
VELOCITY
WAVELENGTH
WEIGHT
WORK
X-RAYS

Puzzle 24: Silver Screen

Difficulty Level: Hard

C E R E R I N E Z F O H C U O T A I F L W
S I N G I N I N T H E R A I N R S A A H H
P R S R E T S A M N E K N U R D T W A C M
Y Z T U A C N A L B A S A C E D R L M H I
A E H B M F A N T A S I A N U E E E A A H
A N E I N F N A Z R A T A C N M E O D R L
S A A A I S O P X A U K K C U S T L M A P
A H F O B M U D U S N S E S W I C O A D A
H S R H K H E O N E O O I I O K A E X E U
K O I E W Y A A Z U F C N N A P R E T E P
R R C W K S L I P A O G E P I N N I W Y M
I E A E I U T F R E T S A Z E I A T W E O
L G N P M I E A E I B R E M D R M E I R F
O N Q N C L B S M H G A P H M B E A S T U
P O U I U I I E A U T A B O T E D M R U L
I K E N A R S T H G I N S Y A D D R A H A
L G E S N M E S W O D N I W R A E R W O B
L N N U S G E D A N A M R E P U S D R Y L
A I S U A L Y C A R T K C I D L I Z A R B
G K R G A N D H I L U G O E N C R H T G K
Y D A L R I A F Y M B J E F U S E O S S L

A HARD DAY'S NIGHT
A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE
A TOUCH OF ZEN
BABE
BLADE RUNNER
BRAZIL
CASABLANCA
CHARADE
CITIZEN KANE
DICK TRACY
DRUNKEN MASTER
DUCK SOUP
DUMBO
EMMA
FANTASIA
GALLIPOLI
GANDHI
JURASSIC PARK
KING KONG
LAWRENCE OF ARABIA
LÉOLO
MAD MAX
MULAN
MY FAIR LADY
MY WINNIPEG
PETER PAN
PYAASA
REAR WINDOW
SHANE
SHREK
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN
STAR WARS
SUNRISE
SUPERMAN
SWING TIME
TARZAN
THE AFRICAN QUEEN
THE FLY
THE SOUND OF MUSIC
WHALE MUSIC

Puzzle 25: Sprechen Sie Français?

Difficulty Level: Hard

B B E P E I Y O A T A C B L I E B C H E N
E N I S I U C E T U A H U M E I D R E P A
L E O A A E B O I R C E R R E T A D E I P
E V N Q Y M C A T J T I G U F S U P M E T
S A O I Q U P E L K M C E I R I U V A D B
P M B V L S B U D A U Q R S C W A R S B S
R I O N M L I F R E T A M A M L A S U U O
I I R M A Y A T O U R D E F O R C E C G P
T J P N K S H I X L Q E I O L L O P I O H
E H C I R U A E V U O N S K U T B E I L K
K H L H V T G P E E M V T I C A U L A A G
E W E A A R E S X U R E E N S I A A R X S
E X J Z I P E R T U W P R I M T T M F U O
T E I N E R Z I G I A I K M E Y A H O O U
D B G F A I N T U O M F Y O L G S N S D Q
S O A S E I T M U C E M E D A V E B C T S
V I E H F E I G D H F T A O W R Z E S E U
A R N N X J D R E P C D A N T R O P Y L T
A U I A I U E I U I H Y U N E T N E D L A
R D P W Y C U R C O S Y E A N A N A M I T
A D W U K B S R C E H T G I U A P L H B S

AD HOC
AD INFINITUM
AL DENTE
ALMA MATER
ANNO DOMINI
BEL ESPRIT
BILLET DOUX
BÜRGERMEISTER
CARTE BLANCHE
CHUTZPAH
DÉJÀ VU
DRECK
EN ROUTE
ENTRE NOUS
ERGO
ET AL.
FAUX PAS
FIASCO
FILM NOIR
GRINGO
GURU
HAUTE CUISINE
HOI POLLOI
HOURI
IDÉE FIXE
KARMA
LIEBCHEN
MAÑANA
MAVEN
NOUVEAU RICHE
PAX
PER DIEM
PIÈCE DE RÉSISTANCE
PIED-À-TERRE
PRO BONO
QUA
QUE SERÁ SERÁ
SHTICK
STATUS QUO
TEMPUS FUGIT
TOUR DE FORCE
VADE MECUM
ZEITGEIST

Puzzle 26: Jacuzzi!

Difficulty Level: Hard

K I E U C J Z O B O Q U S Z E B U J U H J
Q U H I Z U C C H I N I N J Z I U Q O I D
P U Y Z A M R E V I U Q A Z L B O B M U J
K C A B R E T R A U Q S E O I I Z U Q Q F
Z J Y D E M Q T J J M T J L D J T V U U Y
Q W A T R U L E Z I D R A P O E J A A T J
U S I I Q I Z U N O E N C J T E L Z G T E
A Z U E U U L E U O T N E R A I Y J M S Z
G H Z Q B W A L Q Z I E A I F D U Q I I A
J A C K D A W R E Z A U N I B D E A R L R
Y T Z I Q U C Y T U Q Z C I G M Z C E A B
L E J G A Z R K R Z U A D E T U O Z K N E
T K A Q I E D Q U I T E M Z J N Q Z A R Z
E C Y E K Z E S Q I Z E E S O P A T X U J
I A C C J U I U O E N A T J Y J G R L O Z
U J A T M Q F N J T L U Q O O P Q T A J A
Q U Z I L L I O N O J K U K U C P U Z U N
Q Z E O L I T E T O G Q E Z Q Q K I I Q Q
K T Q U A J S S P E C I R D A U Q E Z P H
U J A T A R U G G I Z S S E N L U F Y O J
H C L I Z I J P W U Q Z D J J I U Q A S Z

JACKDAW
JACKET
JADE
JASMINE
JAY
JAZZ
JEANS
JEOPARDIZE
JOCKEYS
JOG
JOKE
JOURNALIST
JOYFULNESS
JUBILANT
JUDGEMENT
JUMBO
JUSTIFIED
JUXTAPOSE
QUACKERY
QUADRICEPS
QUADRILLE
QUAGMIRE
QUALIFICATION
QUARANTINE
QUARTERBACK
QUARTET
QUARTZ
QUIETLY
QUILT
QUIP
QUITE
QUIVER
QUIZ
QUOTE
ZEALOT
ZEBRA
ZEBU
ZEOLITE
ZIGGURAT
ZIGZAG
ZILCH
ZILLION
ZINC
ZIPPY
ZIRCON
ZOMBIE
ZOO
ZUCCHINI
ZWIEBACK

Puzzle 27: Grandiloquisms

Difficulty Level: Hard

Q S E L L E R T S I P I P E A L E W E E W
A U H O U S D U B E L D S B S S H D I Q A
E Z T H X O O U N O R A R Z E R O U U U L
N E N U J E J O B T N E T N S X E T I L T
A I P O N A T I R T U B I N E Y P V R D Y
C R H I T A H Y I V S U O R E F I C N I Z
V R M C I C A C O D O X Y N E M C E O E T
P I D P N A A I V P M A E F N M A J Y Z R
V S O K U I R E Z A A M Q H B I A D S E H
E U L C L M K P F C Q U R W C C E C I P C
I K I H S A Y F O A U V C S E O T R A N G
S U O U R T I N O T I U R I H O R R E N T
U N F E I C O N S A D B A E L K G O J G L
O Y O S K M A H U E D I O G F O E B S E N
E I R U A Z V M O C I I L H T I Q S M O P
T T M S E S B F I O T Z Y N P I P U C P A
U I T O M R L N C D A F A N I O N A E O K
L I A S A Y E V A R T P A X P B R N D N Y
C A R T B R I O R A I B O H P O N E O I T
E N I N I H P L E D V M L Z F A S E I C A
U C G A K A W I V A E T E L E S T I C H O

ABREUVOIR
BONBONNIÈRE
CACODOXY
CAMERIERE
DAPIFER
DELPHININE
DOLIOFORM
EXODE
FANION
GEOPONIC
HIEROPHOBIA
HORRENT
IRENIC
JEJUNE
KINCHIN
LUTEOUS
MAFFICK
NAZE
NIDAMENTAL
OENOPHOBIA
ONOMASTIC
PANTOGRAPH
PAUCILOQUENT
PIPISTRELLE
QUIDDITATIVE
RENVERSE
SOROCHE
TELESTICH
TONITRUOUS
TRITANOPIA
UMBRATIC
VERACIOUS
VIMINEOUS
WALTY
YASHIKI
ZINCIFEROUS

Chapter 4

Reading up on Story Word Searches

In this sort of puzzle, the words are still scattered through the letter grid as in a Simple Word Searches (see Chapter 3), but you have to extract the word list from a short, and hopefully interesting, story or article. The words you need to find are in bold.

Consider the following list of tips to help you with the puzzles in this chapter:

- When two bold words occur one after the other, look for them as a single entry in the puzzle.
- If you prefer to work from a list, you can write out the bold words on a scrap of paper first. Otherwise, simply find the words in the order they appear in the story.
- It can help to keep track of which words you've found — and which ones remain to be discovered — by crossing them off in the story.

Puzzle 28: Old Gold

Difficulty Level: Easy

Ah, **chocolate** — one of the major food groups . . . where would humanity be without it? Whether you love white, milk, **dark**, or **bittersweet** chocolate, you're sure to find the perfect **delicious** treat. And if you buy Fair Trade, your money buys more than just chocolate!

Ancient **Mesoamericans** first discovered the **cocoa** tree in the Amazon **rainforest** thousands of years ago and used the bitter water they made from its seeds in ceremonies. Spanish **conquistadors** brought the **cacao** seeds back to Spain, assuring chocolate's **reign** over the world.

Initially chocolate had to be prepared by hand — a lengthy and difficult process. The resulting oily, **gritty** paste was used to make an **expensive** beverage for **royalty** and the wealthy.

The Industrial Revolution changed all that. **Doret** and Dubuisson in France and **Van Houten** in the Netherlands invented machines that made **grinding** and pressing the cacao seeds into paste and cocoa powder amazingly fast. The paste was also beautifully smooth and **creamy** and could be formed into chocolate bars.

Daniel **Peter** and Henri **Nestlé** worked together to add condensed milk to chocolate, creating milk chocolate. Rodolphe **Lindt** developed a blending technique called **conching**, which created an even smoother texture and taste.

Finally, chocolate was within the reach of **everyone,** and it became wildly popular. The mass-production of sweets, candy bars, and chocolate bars hasn't let up. **Hershey**, Mars, **Cadbury**, Nestlé, and Lindt have been around since the Industrial Revolution and are still the biggest producers today.

Most of the world's cocoa is now grown in West Africa, especially in **Côte d'Ivoire**. It's a **labor-intensive** crop — workers tend, harvest, dry, and pack the plants and seeds **by hand**.

Cacao **farmers** often receive very little **profit** from their **crops**. Some try to stay afloat by using child labor or even returning to the bad old days of **slavery**. **Fair Trade** cocoa is a system that offers farmers a better way of making a living, helps break the poverty cycle, and stops abusive practices.

Puzzle 28: Old Gold

Difficulty Level: Easy

K A G D O R E T D V E B C R O P S
I E D A R T R I A F I G R I T T Y
O G L N D A R K E T A L O C O H C
V R L A I Y C O T E D I V O I R E
C I E Y B C M E I E M A G Y C A S
O N T C V O R A L V N P N E Y I N
N D B A A S R T E H C R I H R N A
Q I F Y W D S I O R L O H S O F C
U N B E H E B U N I C F C R Y O I
I G E U N A T U N T O I N E A R R
S T Y I S E N D R Q E T O H L E E
T F R U N B T D U Y O N C K T S M
A C E P P E T E R U A T S L Y T A
D A V S R E M R A F T U L I O F O
O C A Y O E E N O Y R E V E V J S
R A L K R E I G N C O S O A Y E E
S O S W P S U O I C I L E D W Z M

Puzzle 29: Little Mary

Difficulty Level: Easy

Gladys Louise Smith was the first international **film** star. You may know her better as Mary Pickford or "America's **Sweetheart**." The **Canadian** was born in 1892 and started acting at a young age. In 1907, Gladys was signed to appear on Broadway with New York producer David Belsaco. He insisted that she change her name, so **Mary Pickford** was born.

In 1910, Mary made the move to the **silent** silver screen. She auditioned for filmmaker D.W. **Griffith** of **Biograph** Studio, and was hired immediately. Over the years Pickford worked with Carl Laemmle's IMP company and Adolph **Zukor's** Famous Players Film Company. She was one of the four founders of the **United Artists** movie studio in 1919, along with Douglas **Fairbanks**, Charlie **Chaplin**, and D. W. Griffith. Eventually Mary was involved with many levels of the movie making process, including writing, **directing**, and producing.

By age 24, Mary Pickford was the most **famous** and popular woman in the world because of the spread of American movies internationally. It was easy to adapt silent movies for the **worldwide** market — they just had to change the language on the **subtitles** that provided text for the movie!

Mary played appealing, sympathetic characters, and her **outgoing** and sincere performances struck a chord with audiences worldwide. She almost always played **children** or young adults, even when she was in her 20s. Mary and her writer friend Frances Marion invented cinematographic devices — such as tricks of **perspective**, oversized **props** and sets, and casting tall actors — to sustain the **illusion**.

In 1927 Mary released her last silent film, ***My Best Girl***. In 1928, Mary cut off her famous long **blond** curls, and took on serious dramatic roles. Her first talkie movie was ***Coquette***, which won her the Best Actress Oscar in 1929. *The Taming of the Shrew* was also released that year. Mary completed three more films after this — *Forever Yours (1930), Kiki (1931),* and *Secrets* (1933) — but none was a success. She **retired** from acting when she was 41, but remained involved in **Hollywood** for many years.

Mary Pickford was an incredibly influential actress — she instituted many **standards** for actors in the fledgling movie industry, established and ran a major film production company, and starred in over 50 feature-length films, including *The Poor Little Rich Girl,* ***Pollyanna***, *Little Lord Fauntleroy*, *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*, ***M'Liss***, *Sparrows,* and *Little Annie Rooney.*

Puzzle 29: Little Mary

Difficulty Level: Easy

N I L P A H C N H O L L Y W O O D
O T S T S I T R A D E T I N U F A
G N I O G T U O F I L M U O A S C
B P M P G L A D Y S D I Z I F O S
C A I A D H W S R F S A R S I T U
R O N O R C P R R E A B N T C R O
E N Q N L Y U A L O A E T A I A M
V R O U A Q P T R N K S W N C E A
I W Y I E Y I I K G S U C D G H F
T O S Q S T L S C I O A Z A N T B
C R U S B U T L L K I I O R I E L
E L E U I L L E O A F P B D T E O
P D S A G L N L T P K O U S C W N
S W A Z I T M I I S P O R P E S D
R I L R I G T S E B Y M G D R O E
E D E R I T E R G N E R D L I H C
P E K P Y H T I F F I R G O D H W

Puzzle 30: It's Easy Being Green

Difficulty Level: Easy

If you're anything like me, you may be frightened by the impact **climate** change is having on the **world**. Because the problem is so huge, you may think you can't do anything to make a difference. But you can make plenty of **practical** and **simple** changes that won't break the bank and will make a difference. The collective action of thousands and even millions of people all making some **positive** changes *can* affect the whole planet.

The big picture clearly shows that using **renewable** energy sources is vital — hydroelectricity, solar power, tidal energy, **wind** power, and geothermal energy are some options here. In many places, you can **choose** the source of your domestic electricity. You can use many solar-powered devices around the home — garden lights, lanterns, and even small portable **solar** chargers for cellphones, MP3 players, and laptops.

Try a **low-carbon** diet, choosing foods that result in a smaller *carbon footprint* (environmental impact). Become a ***locavore****:* Get more of your food from the local farmers' **markets**, and eat **seasonal** produce. This change reduces the number of ***food miles*** (the distance food is transported from producer to consumer) produce has to travel to your door. Buy foods with less packaging and **processing**. Buy **Fair Trade** coffee, tea, chocolate, and so on where possible.

Try using **pencils** (the sort with graphite lead inside a wooden case) rather than disposable pens. The pencils are not only **biodegradable**, but they can also draw about 18 times further than a pen. A **fountain** pen with a refillable ink bladder is even better (and more stylish).

Save water by taking **shorter** showers, and don't let the tap run when you wash your hands or brush your teeth. Drink **tap water** rather than bottled water. You can filter it if you're concerned about water quality, but you help to keep billions of disposable bottles out of **landfill** by using a cup or your own water bottle. And bottled water can be more expensive than gasoline!

Join **Freecycle.org** or **BookCrossing**.com. Discover your local **library**. **Grow** some of your own food. **Walk**, ride a **bike**, or take the **bus** rather than the car. Use your own **coffee** mug if you can when you go to your local coffee shop. **Receive** and pay your bills electronically. Recycle **paper**. Buy secondhand clothes and fabrics made from organic cotton, hemp blends, and **bamboo**. Make the **change** to low-energy fluorescent light bulbs. Bottom line: You can do lots of things that will have an immediate **impact** — pick a couple and **start** today!

Puzzle 30: It's Easy Being Green

Difficulty Level: Easy

O B T R A T S P R O C E S S I N G
F O T O I N O B R A C W O L B R A
H O B E V I T I S O P L F U O T G
E K O M E A N K U R A R S W E S D
L C P D A F W E I R E V I E C E R
B R P K M B F T R E N E W A B L E
A O E R O I T O C I Y R A R B I L
D S S O A T L Y C C L C D L I S N
A S S H E C C E G N A H C A N A L
R I T G O L T A S I N O H N I V R
G N E Y E R P I P V D O K O A E E
E G K O E S T M C M F S L S T W T
D O R P D W E E I A I E A A N A A
O G A W O R L D R S L W W E U T M
I P M E R O V A C O L P I S O E I
B U P E N C I L S A A B L N F R L
E D A R T R I A F T H A I O D C C

Puzzle 31: All Awash with Watercolors

Difficulty Level: Easy

If you get bitten by the **watercolor** bug (you'll know if you do — it's beautifully colored and entrancing), you'll **discover** a whole world of equipment as well as a lifetime of **learning** how water and color flow and **interact** on paper!

Watercolor paints are made from finely ground pigments mixed with **gum arabic**, glycerin, and a wetting agent. They come in various forms: **tubes**, **cakes** (also called *pans*), liquids, and pencils. Tube **paint** is easier to mix and good for large **washes**. Cake paints give you more immediate access and are great for portable painting and painting details.

Paints come in a wide range of colors with evocative names, such as Gamboge, Viridian, **Cerulean** Blue, Phthalo **Violet**, Cadmium Scarlet, Burnt Umber, Ultramarine Blue, Indigo, **Raw Sienna**, Cobalt Violet, Indian Red, and **Prussian Blue**. Different paints have different characteristics — such as being **transparent** or opaque and **staining** or non-staining — and different amounts of **sediment**.

Watercolor brushes come in a wide range of shapes, **fibers**, and styles. A **rigger** has long fibers and is great for producing thin lines. A **flat** brush has hairs in a flat rectangle and can range in width from quite narrow to several inches wide for painting flat washes. **Round** brushes are versatile, so you want to have them in a range of **sizes**. When choosing round brushes, make sure they come to a sharp **point** and hold a good amount of paint.

Kolinsky sable brushes are the very **best**. Oddly, their fibers come from the tails of Siberian martens, not sables! Other fibers choices include ox hair, badger hair, **camel** hair, goat hair, **Chinese hog bristle**, and a wide range of synthetics. Some brushes mix sable with synthetics to provide the benefits of a sable brush at a lower cost.

Watercolor **paper** comes in a range of surfaces. **Hot pressed** paper is fine-grained and smooth; **rough** paper has — you guessed it — a very rough surface and gives a lot of texture to a painting. Cold or not-pressed paper falls somewhere in the middle, with a slight texture to the surface. Look for **archival** quality paper (with a neutral pH and made from permanent fibers such as **cotton**), and your gorgeous artwork will **last** forever!

Puzzle 31: All Awash with Watercolors

Difficulty Level: Easy

P C T N E R A P S N A R T C F L N
R E R S H W V P C L S T K H V E P
E R D E E A O E O E C O U I A A R
G U U N V H J Z K I L I O N P R A
G L L B U O S A B I N L Z E A N W
I E R B T O C A N M E T R S Z I S
R A F A N P R S W T C A R E T N I
T N I A P A K S I Z E S H H N G E
U E O A M Y I M L D T O I O E I N
D U C U S M A S G M T U L G M V N
E W G A S Y U N S P O A E B I E A
F I B E R S I G R U V T M R D S B
S L O X T N T E H I R N A I E E U
E I K S I E S A H G X P C S S C P
B S A A P S A C L O U C O T T O N
U L T A E A R H T F M O I L V T A
T S P D W A R R O L O C R E T A W

Puzzle 32: Il Menù Per Favore

Difficulty Level: Medium

Italian cuisine has been around since **antiquity** and is one of the most appetizing and best-known cuisines in the world. After all, what town doesn't have a pizzeria? But Italy has so much more to offer than just **pizza**, lasagne, and **spaghetti** Bolognese! Every region has its own specialties.

Italian cuisine is full of rich and delicious dishes — try risottos made with Arborio rice, **frittatas** made with eggs and vegetables, **polenta**, stews like **osso buco** and buridda, and **soups** like minestrone. Chewy Italian **bread** dipped in a fragrant extra-virgin olive oil is a wonderful meal in itself.

Olive oil is a basic ingredient in Italian food. Herbs and other seasonings common in Italian **cooking** include garlic, flat-leafed parsley, sweet balsamic vinegar, **capers**, **anchovies**, oregano, sage, thyme, **basil**, and tarragon. Sweets often use cinnamon, **almond**, or vanilla for flavor.

But no dessert until you finish your meal! **Antipasti** are the traditional way to start an Italian meal. A typical antipasti platter has a variety of smoked or cured meats, like **prosciutto** or pancetta, **marinated** vegetables, and cheeses. You're likely to find asparagus, eggplant (**aubergine**), sun-dried tomatoes, **porcini** mushrooms, **fennel**, bell peppers (capsicum), and artichokes. And don't forget the olives, both **green** and black!

Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese from northern Italy (also known as Parmesan) has been a stock ingredient in many kitchens for ages, as has soft, stretchy mozzarella. Other Italian cheeses are gaining in popularity too — semi-hard provolone, the soft sheep's milk **whey** cheese ricotta, soft **bocconcini** and **mascarpone**, the blue cheese **gorgonzola**, and caprino (made with **goat's** milk), to name but a few.

Pasta is another Italian food that can be found everywhere — it's the basis of so many quick, healthy meals. Macaroni, **penne**, spaghetti, **fettuccine**, **farfalle**, and vermicelli ("little worms") are just a few of the shapes available. Gnocchi are tender dumplings made from potato, flour, **semolina**, or a combination thereof.

Italian cuisine doesn't just taste good, either — many experts recommend a so-called **Mediterranean** diet high in olive oil, **legumes**, unrefined cereals, produce, **fish**, **wine**, and poultry as a **healthy** option. So what are you waiting for? ***Buon appetito!***

Puzzle 32: Il Menù Per Favore

Difficulty Level: Medium

I	A	L	O	Z	N	O	G	R	O	G	M	P	O	M	E	Q
D	N	O	M	L	A	M	A	R	I	N	A	T	E	D	U	L
O	T	I	T	E	P	P	A	N	O	U	B	D	I	P	I	L
S	H	O	C	O	Z	O	B	E	U	C	I	M	O	S	W	I
B	E	S	T	R	I	Z	M	L	L	T	U	L	A	I	Z	O
E	O	I	I	T	O	T	S	A	E	L	E	B	N	A	A	E
N	G	C	V	F	U	P	A	R	S	N	A	E	O	U	V	V
I	S	S	C	O	U	I	R	L	T	C	N	F	B	S	I	I
C	P	B	U	O	H	A	C	A	I	A	A	E	R	E	S	L
C	A	T	S	Q	N	C	A	S	N	A	R	R	F	A	C	O
U	G	R	E	E	N	C	N	T	O	G	N	Y	P	C	F	C
T	H	D	A	E	R	B	I	A	I	R	U	H	I	O	A	A
T	E	N	D	R	I	Q	U	N	E	S	P	T	Z	O	N	P
E	T	S	E	M	U	G	E	L	I	N	T	L	Z	K	Y	E
F	T	F	R	I	T	T	A	T	A	S	N	A	A	I	E	R
P	I	B	T	A	N	I	L	O	M	E	S	E	O	N	H	S
I	T	Y	I	T	S	A	P	I	T	N	A	H	P	G	W	I

Puzzle 33: Birthstones and Flowers

Difficulty Level: Medium

The **tradition** of assigning certain gemstones and **flowers** to each month includes the idea that **wearing** your birthstone makes you **luckier**. Even if you don't believe that, birth flowers and birthstones are lovely **gifts**. Flowers also have symbolic meanings and are a thoughtful inclusion in a celebratory **bouquet** for a new baby or any birthday. Take a look at the flowers and gemstones for each month:

- January's birthstone is **garnet**, and the birth flower is the **carnation**, a fragrant winter flower with meanings of pride, love, and **beauty**.
- The birthstone for February is almost always **amethyst**, although pearl is an option too; the birth flowers are **iris** and violet, both beautiful heralds of spring.
- March's stone is **aquamarine**, and its birth flower is the **daffodil**, which symbolizes a return to warmth, rebirth, and **hope**.
- The stone for those born in April is the **diamond**; their flower is the **daisy**, a symbol of innocence, modesty, and brightness.
- May's birthstone is the **emerald**. **Lily of the valley** is the flower, representing **purity** and a return to happiness.
- June babies' birthstone is the **pearl**; their flower, symbolizing **love** and appreciation, is the **rose**.
- **Ruby** is the modern birthstone for July, but onyx was the classic stone. The flower is **larkspur**, bringing to mind **summer** meadows, lightness, and levity.
- The contemporary stone for August birthdays is **peridot,** but you also have a lot of choice from times past: topaz, carnelian, moonstone, alexandrite, sardonyx, and sapphire. **Gladiolus** is August's flower, symbolizing strength of character and remembrance.
- For September, the stone is **sapphire**. **Aster**, a classic autumn flower that represents patience and daintiness, is its flower.
- October's birthstone is **opal**; tourmaline, aquamarine, and beryl are other, old-fashioned choices. **Marigold**, following the sun, is October's flower.
- The stone for November is **topaz**. **Chrysanthemum** is the month's flower, symbolizing cheer and **joy**, compassion, and friendship.
- **Turquoise** is the birthstone for those born in December, although ruby and bloodstone were older choices. The fragrant **narcissus**, a symbol of peace, is December's flower.

Puzzle 33: Birthstones and Flowers

Difficulty Level: Medium

F S R E W O L F Y D G N I R A E W
E T E N R A G W E L T E U Q U O B
O S T F I G E M L O N Y P E I D I
E C S C I T E C L G Z Y V O I L W
R T A Z O R N S A I M O E A H A M
I U Q U A J I D V R L O M N V R U
H A B L S P A S E A N O E A O K M
P K D Y P F O V H M N A Y R S S E
P J O E F X O T T D O Q T C U P H
A J A O P A L A F S I U U I L U T
S C D R Y Y M T O U T A A S O R N
E I O S T E O P Y M I M E S I N A
L S I I T D C I L M D A B U D L S
E A R H I M E U I E A R H S A O Y
D U Y R P E A R L R R I N H L J R
P S E S I O U Q R U T N A T G S H
T P E G Y L L U C K I E R H E E C

Puzzle 34: Knitting with a Twist

Difficulty Level: Medium

Knitting has never really gone away, but it has been hiding for a while. Now it's back and reinvigorated by an **unexpected** source: the **Internet**!

The online knitting and crocheting community is huge. Women, **men**, kids, **teens**, older crafters, and everyone in between are getting back into the **simple joys** of making things **by hand** — with their computers by their sides.

One new technological invention is free online knitting and crocheting magazines. **Knitty.com** is foremost among these publications — a sassy, **funny**, intelligent Canadian quarterly production with **free** patterns, articles, and more. Knitty was established by **Amy R. Singer** in June 2002 and has well over 30,000 readers worldwide every day.

Thousands, if not millions, of stitchers have blogs (**web logs** or online diaries). They share photos of their **WIPs** (Works in Progress), **UFOs** (Unfinished Objects), and FOs (Finished Objects). Experienced crafters often put up free **patterns** or write tutorials on their blogs. Knitting authors such as Stephanie Pearl-McPhee (**The Yarn Harlot**) have risen to great prominence through blogging, in addition to their wonderful knitting **books**.

Some folks offer online *knitalongs,* in which they decide to knit a particular pattern, say, a **pair of socks** or a **lace** shawl, and **invite** others to knit it at the same time. **Knitalongs** often have their own blogs, where members share any difficulties they're having with the project, post **photos** of their progress, and generally join in and help each other despite being scattered across the globe!

Ravelry.com, set up by Casey and Jessica Forbes in May 2007, is another online outlet for fiber crafters. It's an online **community** where you can keep track of your **projects**, yarn **stash**, books and magazines, and inventory of needles and **hooks**, as well as find kindred crafting souls. Through Ravelry's pattern and yarn directory, you can see what other people have made with a particular yarn or how their version of a pattern turned out.

All this online networking also leads to more get-togethers **in person** and an increasing **circle** of friends. Most cities and towns have active knitting groups that meet regularly in **cafés**, pubs, libraries, and other public places. If you can't find one of those, join World Wide **Knit in Public** Day, the brainchild of Danielle Landes. It's the **largest** knitter-run public activity in the **world**, held each year on the second Saturday in June. So if you see knitters and crocheters around, don't be scared by the **pointy** sticks — come on over and join in!

Puzzle 34: Knitting with a Twist

Difficulty Level: Medium

H U S G N O L A T I N K E P S G M
O Y S Y T I N U M M O C A K N N O
O S T C E J O R P Y L I C N E I C
K A O T I N K Y B N R R G I E N Y
S E L C R I C P K O O S S T T T R
L T R K E C A L F C O K I I U E L
I S A J N T S S H R T K P N W R E
N A H S T I O E O U E T S P G N V
P B N E H C T C K T F E P U M E A
E I R N K I A T N W O O W B O T R
R N A S N F I W I C I H S L K L P
S K Y G E N E A T N R P P I N A X
O I E S V B F E T Y G O S C I R E
N U H I L U U Y Y R O T C K N G N
O N T O N D E T C E P X E N U E U
J E G N K O S Y O J E L P M I S M
I S Y W O R L D M D N A H Y B T Y

Puzzle 35: You Say Tomato

Difficulty Level: Medium

When the Pilgrims left England for the New World in 1620, they took with them **Elizabethan** English. In each country the **languages** changed, to the point where, as George Bernard Shaw supposedly said, England and America are "two countries divided by a **common** language."

Many American words are pulled directly from Elizabethan English but have fallen from use in England. Included in this category are **gotten** (*got* in modern England), fall (***autumn***), mad *(angry),* platter *(large dish),* **deck** of cards (***pack*** *of cards),* and trash (***rubbish***), to name but a few.

Many words sneered at in Great Britain as "vulgar Americanisms" are in fact British in origin and not American at all; some of these are ***glee***, *jeopardy*, *smolder*, and ***progress*** as a verb. The British use a great deal of American words and spellings, even **replacing** some of their own words almost without being aware on it. This list includes, in part, **mask** for *masque*, truck for ***lorry***, jail rather than ***gaol***, eventuate, input, **commuter**, gimmick, **babysitter**, lengthy, hangover, blizzard, teenager, **soggy**, graveyard, raincoat, **notify**, and publicity.

Many American and British words are spelled differently. Commonwealth countries — **Canada**, Australia, and **New Zealand** in particular — also use U.K. spelling. In general, they use a *u* in many words, where Americans have dropped it. Color and ***colour***; humor and *humour*; honor and ***honour****;* and labor and *labour* are the most common examples of this. Other common letter substitutes are *z* instead of *s* (the U.S. finalize versus the U.K. *finalise*), *-er* instead of *-re* (theater versus *theatre*), and single instead of **double** letters (counselor versus *counsellor*).

American **spelling** is often simpler than its U.K. counterpart (which generally retains letters that reveal the original origins of a word, such as **French**); some examples include program instead of *programme*, catalog instead of ***catalogue***, dialog instead of ***dialogue***, and omelet instead of *omelette*. American aluminum is ***aluminium*** in England (and everywhere else in the world). Other differences include **gray** instead of *grey*, ax instead of *axe*, and inquire instead of *enquire*.

The languages also have many differences in **idiom**, which can trip up the unwary traveler. Just one example: a **biscuit** in America is a **scone** in the U.K., while a biscuit in the U.K. is a **cookie** in America. The main thing to remember is that while these **two** varieties of English *are* different in many ways, they have more in common than may at first be apparent, and neither one is **better** than the other!

Puzzle 35: You Say Tomato

Difficulty Level: Medium

Y	J	E	D	F	R	E	H	R	O	C	S	C	O	N	E	E
A	I	D	I	N	L	E	E	R	Y	C	O	M	M	O	N	K
T	E	O	R	I	A	T	T	U	E	G	N	M	U	T	U	A
I	R	U	U	B	T	L	L	T	N	U	G	A	C	I	R	M
U	E	B	B	E	D	O	A	I	I	C	G	O	G	F	A	E
C	P	L	B	S	A	I	L	E	A	S	M	W	S	Y	U	W
S	L	E	I	G	S	L	A	N	Z	M	Y	T	P	G	T	I
I	A	E	S	Z	E	E	A	L	U	W	N	B	O	A	S	D
B	C	E	H	P	A	D	R	T	O	K	E	L	A	E	C	I
W	I	I	S	U	A	B	E	G	S	G	A	N	G	B	E	K
E	N	K	N	T	R	R	E	A	O	T	U	A	C	L	I	F
N	G	O	T	B	L	G	M	T	A	R	U	E	O	U	E	H
R	U	O	N	O	H	U	T	C	H	G	P	T	L	R	R	E
I	G	C	R	G	Y	E	D	A	N	A	S	M	O	I	D	I
Y	H	R	R	R	N	E	Y	A	N	E	N	A	U	E	A	Z
W	Y	A	R	R	C	O	L	R	H	C	N	E	R	F	B	L
R	Y	A	A	K	U	M	U	I	N	I	M	U	L	A	R	E

Puzzle 36: Trick or Treat!

Difficulty Level: Medium

Halloween is one of the few **ancient** festivals that is getting *more* popular around the world. It's already well established, in some form or other, in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the United States, Canada, Mexico, Northern Italy, and **Romania**. In recent years it has become popular in Japan, **Germany**, Spain, and some South American countries; it hasn't **been** as widespread in Australia and New Zealand, but it's slowly becoming more accepted.

The conflicting theories about the **origins** of Halloween are difficult to verify after thousands of years. The first text records of Halloween are of the night before **All Saints' Day** in Scotland in the 700s. Though it was something of a sidenote to that holiday, eventually it became a **festival** in its own right. As time went on, **Scottish** children started to **dress** up and go door-to-door asking for money and sweet treats. Halloween eventually spread from Scotland to **England**, Wales, and Ireland in the 1800s. *Love **divinations*** **—** trying to discover who your future husband or wife would be with mirrors, apple peels, and roasted **nuts —** were a popular Halloween pastime in **Victorian** times**.**

Halloween nearly died out in the United Kingdom and **Ireland**, but it was **revived** in North America by Irish immigrants in the late 1800s. And boy, did it ever take off! Halloween is now **big** business, as well as a lot of **fun**. No wonder it's an increasingly popular festival: Dressing up in a **costume** and going **trick**-or-treating is a highlight of any **child's —** and many an adult's — year. After all, what other time of year can you dress up as a **ghost**, mummy, **witch**, skeleton, **demon**, superhero, **zombie**, elf, **alien**, angel, **fairy**, pirate, or anything else without attracting a second glance?

Some cities and towns hold Halloween parades. Folks decorate their houses with harvest or scary themes (especially in colors like soot **black**, bone **white**, and pumpkin **orange**): scarecrows, **pumpkins**, skeletons, black **cats**, cobwebs with huge spiders, and **bats** in the rafters are all popular. Countless pumpkins are sacrificed as **jack-o'-lanterns**. You can go on ghost tours, visit **haunted** houses, stay warm around a **bonfire**, watch **horror** movies, read **scary** stories, get **messy** with **apple** bobbing, drink hot apple **cider**, and get a bellyache from too much sweet stuff! **Candy corn**, pumpkin pie, candy apples, popcorn, and Halloween-colored candies are some of the treats up for grabs.

Puzzle 36: Tricky or Treat!

Difficulty Level: Medium

S J N R O C Y D N A C D O N W G C
Y D A H S I T T O C S E M U P H R
A D L C H S Y N K E E M U T S O C
D E R I K W N E I B M O Z S R S A
S V Y E H F A I R Y T N A R C T J
T I T I S C M C V I C T O R I A N
N V R S E S R N D A I H C F C U Y
I E I H E O E A I P U M P K I N S
A R C P M N G K V P B F O O D E L
S A K A B I G I I L L L R R E I C
L E N K P W R L N E A A A I R L H
L I R P H E N S A N C V N G F A M
A Y L I L U C N T N K I G I U E H
B E T A F A Y E I S D T E N S C S
E E N Y R N R W O T O S T S T O T
E D B Y X N O S N A K E Y I M C A
N A I T S I V B S C D F W M N S B

Puzzle 37: Tip of the Slung

Difficulty Level: Medium

Spoonerisms are **slips** of the tongue where the first parts of two words (or syllables within one word) are **swapped**. You may commit one of these verbal slipups accidentally or on **purpose** as fun **wordplay**. For example, a *butterfly* turns into a ***flutterby***, and the *speed of light* becomes the ***lead of spite***. The technical term for this transposition is **metaphasis**.

Spoonerisms get their name from the Reverend William Spooner, the Anglican priest and scholar who lectured in **divinity**, philosophy, and history at **Oxford** University in **London**. Spooner was a well-liked **professor**, if somewhat absent-minded. Though he does seem to have often **muddled** his words, many doubt that he said *all* of the quotations attributed to him. The following are some of the **classic** spoonerisms:

- "Let us raise our glasses to the queer old **dean**" (the dear old Queen)
- "Young man, you have hissed my mystery lectures (missed my history lectures) and tasted **two worms** (wasted two terms)!"
- "Which of us has not felt in his heart a **half-warmed fish** (half-formed wish)?"
- "A well-boiled **icicle**" (A well-oiled bicycle)
- "Our **shoving** leopard" (Our loving shepherd)

Creating spoonerisms is a fun game to play; many Web sites and books collect **clever** and **apt** transpositions. Ideally, the transposed words should form proper words, not nonsense words (for instance, *growing vegetables* turns into *vowing **gregatables***). However, there are no hard and fast rules.

Here are a few more spoonerisms to enjoy; see if you can figure out what they're meant to say. (If you get stuck, check out `www.fun-with-words.com/spoon_example.html` for some help.)

- Fighting a liar
- One swell **foop**
- **Cattle** ships and bruisers
- **Tow and shell**
- Have the **hags** flung out
- Dow the **thrice**
- Please **hush my brat**
- **Logged** over
- **Wave** the sails
- A lack of **pies**

Puzzle 37: Tip of the Slung

Difficulty Level: Medium

R T H H B S A H Y D E L D D U M P
O S U O A C P T A T K N T A Y O S
S I S M N L H I I E O I C A O S E
S S H A O M F P L O X F L F E M L
E A M U D D S W E S T P A A S S B
F H Y Y N F Y W A V D I S L O I A
O P B R O U L T A R A S S F P R T
R A R D L C W L O P M W I D R E A
P T A O L O C W E F P E C R U N G
W E T E W O A Y L H L E D O P O E
L M V O X I T U R G S L D F S O R
I E R F C I T X O L H D B X I P G
R M C I N T L O S A O S N O V S A
S Y C I E A E P G N V G S A P L H
A L V R R U I S T A I S G I W R V
E I B I L H N O O E N A E E W O G
D Y P F V D T C R D G S M U D I T

Puzzle 38: How to Spot a Hoax E-mail

Difficulty Level: Hard

E-mail is a mixed blessing — it's a wonderful way to stay in touch with family, friends, and colleagues, but a **huge** amount of **rubbish** comes in every day, sometimes far outweighing the real messages. Almost every chain e-mail, warning about a new **toxin** lurking in your home, **health** scare, computer **virus** alert, advertisement, or great new business offer is a hoax, **scam**, urban legend, or **fake** of some sort. Approach with **caution**!

Before forwarding a message, **check** its credentials. See whether it appears on one of the many hoax-busting sites such as **Snopes** (`www.snopes.com`) or **Urban** Legends (`urban legends.about.com`). These **sites** have a great deal of information on how to **spot** the fakes, as well as **lists** of the legitimate e-mails making the rounds.

Other warning signs are **mispeld tixt**, ALL **CAPS**, and lots of exclamation marks!!!!! If the author pleads with you to "send this message to everyone in your address book," you can automatically hit the **delete** key.

Never *ever* reply to a spam or **hoax** e-mail, whether to voice your annoyance or **request** to be removed from the mailing list. This mistake only serves to confirm your e-mail address with the spammer, and you'll never hear the end of it.

Even if you want to buy what a spam e-mail is **selling**, don't do it under any circumstances! Spammers use **fraudulent** business practices, and honestly, who wants to encourage them?

Phishing is a technique in which scammers try to get you to send them your banking details, **passwords**, and other personal details. These e-mails generally look like they're from your bank, **eBay**, the **IRS**, and so on; they say you have a problem that needs to be fixed and direct you to a Web site asking you for your account information. Again, don't open these e-mails or click on any links in them. How can you tell what's phishy and what isn't? One clue is that phishing e-mails don't have your full name in the text. A real e-mail from your **bank** or eBay would be addressed to you properly.

You may also consider taking the "**Boulder Pledge**," written by Roger Ebert in 1996: "Under no circumstances will I ever purchase anything offered to me as the result of an unsolicited e-mail message. Nor will I forward **chain** letters, petitions, **mass** mailings, or virus warnings to large numbers of others. This is my contribution to the **survival** of the **online** community."

If you're interested in finding more about avoiding spam, I recommend the **Skeptoid** podcast by Brian Dunning (`skeptoid.com`), and the **Spam** Primer by Randy Cassingham (`www.spamprimer.com`).

Puzzle 38: How to Spot a Hoax E-mail

Difficulty Level: Hard

T S Y N U I E O R B S C A S S A M
N R E F O F A K E A S H N D L N K
E E G O H I U O V N A C R A I T C
L Q D D I O T P E K S O A A B M E
U U E Y B Y C U N X W S H M S I H
D E L W T D K N A S H C A P G S C
U S P S E S A O S C S S O Y N L P
A T R L U B H A X E I T R N I P H
R O E R R R P N Y A B E A I H E Y
F T D U E Y I S I L B B W L S D I
E O L G A X C V T S U B A S I T N
H P U U O H I O I S R V E O H I G
B H O T E A D T P V I L N F P X Y
A N B K L I E A O V L L I C O T O
S E P O N S M A R I I S A A U R Y
H T L A E H X U N N T P V O M P E
I O I A M E S G E K S C O S O E S

Puzzle 39: Hop, Skip, and Jump

Difficulty Level: Hard

In **Australia**, *marsupials* (mammals whose offspring develop in pouches) are more common than the placental **mammals**. A female marsupial's **baby** is born when it's only a **few weeks** old and still very small. It then crawls into her **pouch**, attaches itself to a nipple, and completes its **growth** inside the pouch.

Macropods (*macro* meaning "large" and *pod* meaning "foot") are **hopping** marsupials. They range from the **kangaroos** to the smaller **wallabies**, tree-kangaroos, pademelons, and **quokkas**, which are only as big as a **cat**. All macropods are herbivorous, and most are nocturnal.

North America is home to only one marsupial: the possum. In Australia, however, the possum family is large, with around **sixty** species ranging from the tiny **pygmy possum** (less than five inches long) and **cute** sugar glider to the largest of them all, the common brushtail possum.

The **brushtail possum** has **adapted** to city life, sleeping in tree hollows during the day and visiting gardens at night. It loves sweet treats and can destroy vegetable gardens and fruit on trees. Males make **loud** territorial **calls** at night, **grunting**, coughing, screeching, and hissing enough to give anyone nightmares!

The *bilby* is an endangered long-eared, desert-burrowing marsupial. In Australia, the **Easter Bilby** is gaining popularity over the Easter Bunny — especially because rabbits have caused so much damage to the continent.

Other unusual Australian marsupials include the **numbat**, a small ***diurnal*** (opposite of nocturnal) striped animal that lives on termites and is the only marsupial *without* a pouch; **bandicoots**, which are related to bilbies; the large and **solid** burrowing **wombats**; two species of blind marsupial **moles** that burrow through the desert **sands** of Western Australia; the endangered potoroos; **bettongs**, also known as rat-kangaroos; the shrew-like **antechinus**; the tiny mouse-like **dunnarts**; the feisty Tasmanian devil, the largest **carnivorous** marsupial in the world; the well-known **koalas**, which live on **eucalyptus** leaves and sleep for most of the day; and six species of spotted **quolls,** or native cats.

Puzzle 39: Hop, Skip, and Jump

Difficulty Level: Hard

M U S S O P Y M G Y P N M S M G W
U M C D A D A P T E D C U Z A E O
S T O O C I D N A B A Q S M A U U
G N I P P O H A T R D U S I B C A
A Q U O L L S S N E M K O A L A S
O I J R K Y T I S T C O P B I L T
K T L C I A V G G L Y H L U O Y R
A R A A B O N N O S B C I E Q P A
N T O M R O I U O K L W A N S T N
G K O O T T D K G E I A T L U U N
A W U T N I S R S E B L H S L S U
R S E U U S O U L W R L S O O S D
O B R R D W C Q A W E A U L V E Y
O G N N T R E O M E T B R I S T M
S A A H C U O P M F S I B D X U L
L S N N U Q Y B A B A E O I R C I
S A K K O U Q A M I E S S Y B I D

Puzzle 40: Highs and Lows

Difficulty Level: Hard

Look out! There is one extra bold word in this story that isn't in the grid — can you spot it?

Diabetes is a series of conditions that are involved with **insulin** and the pancreas. Insulin is a **vital** hormone that acts like a **key**, allowing sugars in the bloodstream to move into the **cells** of the body. You've got to have insulin to live!

Type 2 diabetes is the most common form. It is a metabolic disorder — the pancreas is typically still producing insulin, but the body is **resistant** to it. Type 1 diabetes, on the other hand, is an autoimmune **disease**. The body destroys the insulin-producing cells in the **pancreas**, so the pancreas can no longer produce the **hormone** at all. This disease generally first shows up in **children** or teenagers. It is **deadly**.

Type 1 diabetics are dependent on frequent fingerprick blood **tests**, to check their **blood** sugar level, and insulin **injections** every time they eat, for the rest of their lives. Both high blood sugar (**hyperglycemia**) and low blood sugar (**hypoglycemia**) are dangerous. A diabetic's life is a never-ending **tightrope** act between these two **extremes**, trying to maintain good blood sugar balance.

Treatment for Type 1 diabetes is **advanced** — as long as sufferers inject insulin before they eat, they can generally simply eat a **healthy** diet. They can enjoy a wide variety of foods, including **sugar** and other **sweet** things, as long as they **accurately** calculate how much **carbohydrate** they're eating, and **adjust** their insulin.

Insulin **pens** make insulin injections relatively quick and easy. Insulin **pumps**, which allow **easier** and more accurate insulin delivery, without the need for daily needles, are another great advance.

Still, there are no holidays from this disease; a **lapse** can result in **hospitalization**, serious complications such as **blindness**, or worse.

Research programs around the world are trying to find out why Type 1 diabetes occurs, and **why** rates are rising. Diabetics haven't lived unhealthy lives, they haven't lived on sweets and sodas, and their parents haven't done anything wrong. They just got sick, often out of the blue. There are endless efforts looking for a **cure**, and many exciting new possibilities. We can only hope that we're living in the era when a cure will be found for this life-threatening disease.

Puzzle 40: Highs and Lows

Difficulty Level: Hard

C Y E S P A L N O E H L A T I V A
S E I I R T E C P D Y H T L A E H
T W L E I R F O I D P S S O S O G
I N E L D M R S E S E T U A E Z L
J E A L S T E A E A R S G I M T O
D D I T H A D A S E G E A M E L C
P H X G S L S T N R L T R E R S A
C T I E Y I W T E C Y Y W C T E R
S T Y T E L S H P N C S W Y X T B
S S Z R C I E E Y A E R F L E E O
E N O M R O H T R P M R I G F B H
N O I T A Z I L A T I P S O H A Y
D P I A D J U S T R A R K P E I D
N U D E C N A V D A U S E Y R D R
I M N I L U S N I Y A C I H U K A
L P S N O I T C E J N I C H C A T
B S D O O L B K I A O U V A E T E

Puzzle 41: Obscure Vocabulary

Difficulty Level: Hard

Look out! I've included four extra words here that aren't in the grid.

There are thousands of **weird** words out there — many are old-fashioned and have fallen out of use, but others are **obscure** terms or unusual **jargon**. Some of these words deserve to be slipped into your **daily** conversation — if nothing else, they can **gain** admiration from your friends and **befuddle** your enemies! One of my favorites is ***trottoir*** — a much cuter word for sidewalk originating from French. Here are few other **gems** to try out:

You can call that annoying kid (you know who I mean) a ***limaceous*** child, meaning you think he's slug-like. He's probably also ***otiose*** (idle and useless), ***tritical*** (trite), and a ***fabulist*** (liar).

If you're very **lucky**, you may have a partner who's keen on ***abliguration*** — extravagant cooking. This may lead to a ***nimiety*** (surplus) of food, though, so be prepared to become ***zaftig*** (desirably curvaceous and pleasingly **plump**). Whenever you come across marzipan, make sure you call it ***marchpane***.

I'm sure you know someone who is an ***ailurophile*** — he or she is abnormally fond of cats. ***Halieutics*** is the art of fishing, and to ***bombilate*** is to make a buzzing or droning sound.

These medical terms can come in handy, especially if you're just a little **ill**, but want it to sound worse: ***Pyrexia*** is another term for fever, and ***cardialgia*** — although it sounds serious — is just heartburn or mild indigestion. The snake-entwined **rod** that symbolizes medicine is a ***caduceus***.

Ataraxia sounds like some sort of medical condition, but it actually means absolute tranquility and **freedom** from all worries. ***Ergasiophobia*** is the fear of working or **work** in general. You can combine these terms quite effectively: "Please, sir, I need a lengthy vacation to treat my ergasiophobia and ataraxia."

If you get hooked on **unusual** words, you can find many dictionaries on the **Internet** and in print. Just make sure you use **your** superior vocabulary powers for good! ***Gramercy*** (thank you)!

Puzzle 41: Obscure Vocabulary

Difficulty Level: Hard

E L D D U F E B S S C S H O S K K
A T P Y T I N C U A A I X E R Y P
I D E S O I T O D B D S S L A T G
B E O T G D E U F A B U L I S T R
O V U A R C C G I T F A Z H L A A
H N I I A E L L I C M U U P O N M
P N E M U A I X A R A T A O D O E
O W I S I I D R X Y R M S R N I R
I L E T L N D A D O C O C U I T C
S O X T R I T A D L H D I L M A Y
A E G N A O I E A D P E T I I R E
G Y R L O L T C R L A E U A E U M
R P G U Y G I T Y N N R E J T G A
E I H T C T R B O O E F I O Y I R
A E N A I S P A M I U T L B E L G
I N X R S D B T J O R R A Y V B O
A O T Z U K R O W M B T H I P A B

Chapter 5

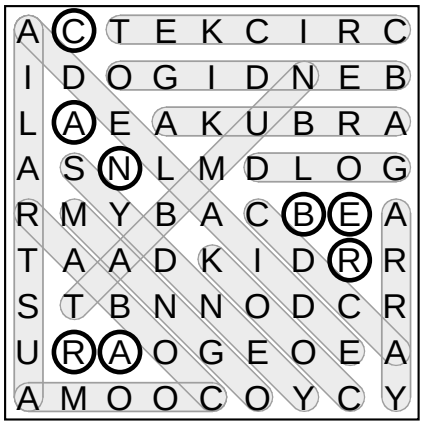
Finding Hidden Words in Your Puzzles

Hidden Words is another very common variety of word search. The words appear in the standard eight directions, but they're more solidly packed and overlap more frequently.

As with most searches, you end up with a few unclaimed letters in the grid after you find all the list words. These leftover letters hold the key; they spell out a hidden message, usually when you look at them in *normal reading order* (left to right, row by row from the top to the bottom). The hidden message can be one or two words, or even a whole sentence in bigger puzzles. Figure 5-1 shows you an example of an Australian-themed word search; the leftover letters spell out Australia's national capital.

Draw a circle around the leftover letters, or mark them in some other way (perhaps another colored highlighter). Go through the grid again carefully if the letters don't spell anything — it's easy to miss a letter here and there.

In harder Hidden Words puzzles, the leftover letters may be jumbled up, in which case you need to unscramble them to get the final answer. That's just an added bit of complexity to annoy — I mean, *challenge* — you. I let you know if the hidden answer is jumbled in this chapter's puzzles. Additionally, some puzzles have extra list words; I give you a heads up on this, too.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I D O G I D N E B
L A E A K U B R A
A S N L M D L O G
R M Y B A C B E A
T A A D K I D R R
S T B N N O D C R
U R A O G E O E A
A M O O C O Y C Y
AC/DC
ADELAIDE
AKUBRA
AUSTRALIA
BENDIGO
COBAR
COOK
COOMA
CRICKET
GOLD
MANGO
NUMBAT
SYDNEY
YARRA

Figure 5-1: The leftovers in this Hidden Words puzzle spell out Australia's national capital.

Puzzle 42: Not Bad!

Difficulty Level: Easy

The 14 leftover letters spell out what all these words have in common.

E	T	I	L	O	P	P	R	S	R	L	E	Y
L	O	V	E	L	Y	R	A	W	E	U	X	H
T	P	E	D	A	Y	A	E	A	A	F	C	T
T	N	E	C	E	D	I	D	R	S	T	E	R
Y	Y	L	R	E	T	S	A	M	O	H	P	O
S	U	O	R	E	N	E	G	N	N	G	T	W
S	Y	N	O	Y	T	W	P	N	A	U	I	T
E	E	M	L	I	T	O	N	O	B	O	O	S
R	Y	L	M	M	T	R	S	B	L	H	N	U
D	O	E	B	U	O	T	U	L	E	T	A	R
J	L	E	F	I	Y	H	G	E	O	O	L	T
Y	S	B	A	F	D	Y	T	I	L	A	U	Q
T	D	D	N	I	K	E	C	O	G	E	N	T

ADEPT
BEST
COGENT
DEAR
DECENT
DRESSY
EDIBLE
EXCEPTIONAL
FAB
GENEROUS
JOLLY
KIND
LOVELY
MASTERLY
NOBLE
POLITE
PRAISEWORTHY
QUALITY
REASONABLE
THOUGHTFUL
TIMELY
TOP-NOTCH
TRUE
TRUSTWORTHY
WARM
YUMMY

Puzzle 43: Arts & Crafts

Difficulty Level: Easy

The 14 leftover letters reveal a very popular handicraft.

I	R	S	N	E	P	C	S	U	N	I	B	S
N	T	C	H	A	R	C	O	A	L	E	S	B
K	N	H	M	L	I	F	R	L	A	S	M	B
R	I	E	G	M	R	O	O	D	L	O	U	A
O	A	S	A	I	C	D	W	I	L	A	D	I
L	P	R	T	K	L	O	O	D	A	M	G	D
O	E	T	N	I	R	P	O	N	O	M	E	E
C	G	N	I	K	R	O	W	D	O	O	W	M
R	M	N	G	P	D	D	E	S	I	G	N	D
E	A	T	I	L	E	U	S	S	I	T	I	E
T	N	S	E	W	A	S	K	E	T	C	H	X
A	G	A	N	G	E	S	C	I	M	O	C	I
W	A	C	G	N	I	S	S	O	B	M	E	M

BEADWORK
CAST
CERAMICS
CHARCOAL
COLLAGE
COMICS
DESIGN
DOLL
DOODLE
EMBOSSING
FILM
GLASS
INK
LIGHT
MANGA
MIXED MEDIA
MOLD
MONOPRINT
NIBS
OILS
PAINT
PENS
ROCK
SEWING
SKETCH
SMUDGE
TISSUE
WATERCOLOR
WOODWORKING

Puzzle 44: Home Patch

Difficulty Level: Easy

The 14 leftover letters disclose a common hazard in the garden.

N	I	B	T	S	O	P	M	O	C	W	S	S
S	E	B	I	R	D	B	A	T	H	E	N	E
S	R	G	N	I	K	A	R	E	C	D	L	E
O	D	A	G	A	R	D	E	N	S	H	E	D
R	E	Y	L	I	L	L	E	W	O	R	T	S
E	B	S	E	L	B	F	N	H	C	N	E	B
B	R	H	U	A	I	S	I	S	N	W	A	L
A	E	A	R	N	H	P	T	B	S	N	S	W
C	W	R	L	A	L	S	R	R	W	E	I	I
K	O	V	D	I	E	I	O	E	E	C	T	L
W	L	E	E	E	O	E	G	H	T	T	C	L
D	F	S	R	R	O	S	E	H	I	A	A	O
N	G	T	S	L	I	A	N	S	T	R	C	W

BENCH
BIRDBATH
CACTI
CATERPILLARS
COMPOST BIN
FENCES
FLOWER BED
GARDEN SHED
HARVEST
HERBS
LAWN
LILY
NECTAR
NITROGEN
RAKING
ROSE
SEEDS
SHADE
SNAILS
SOIL
SORE BACK
SUNLIGHT
TREES
TROWEL
WATER
WHEELBARROW
WILLOW

Puzzle 45: Fresh Air

Difficulty Level: Easy

The 16 leftover letters reveal a popular outdoor challenge.

P	A	R	K	R	N	Y	R	E	H	C	R	A
R	K	E	R	T	E	A	C	R	P	S	P	G
S	E	P	E	A	M	C	U	A	T	L	S	N
R	E	L	X	A	W	N	C	R	M	L	W	I
A	P	V	A	C	O	S	O	O	E	P	A	H
L	I	T	A	X	N	P	E	E	S	D	L	C
U	C	A	H	C	S	T	P	T	A	S	K	A
C	N	O	I	W	G	I	U	Y	I	I	T	C
O	I	C	O	B	N	A	H	O	N	K	H	O
N	C	N	M	G	I	I	T	R	K	S	E	E
I	S	I	B	A	K	S	T	A	H	O	D	G
B	L	A	I	E	A	R	E	M	A	C	O	L
C	G	R	X	I	M	L	I	A	R	T	G	C

ARCHERY
AXE
BINOCULARS
CAMERA
CAMP
CAVES
CLIMB
COOKOUT
DAY HIKE
GEOCACHING
GPS
HATS
KITES
MAKING SNOWMEN
PARK
PICNICS
RAINCOAT
RELAX
RUN
SKIS
SLEEPING BAG
SNOW SPORTS
SOCCER
TRAIL MIX
TREK
WALK THE DOG

Puzzle 46: Across the Universe

Difficulty Level: Easy

The 17 leftover letters spell out the biggest celestial body in the known universe.

Y	D	E	N	E	B	C	A	S	O	M	I	M
A	P	R	E	F	E	R	M	I	N	O	O	M
W	C	E	D	S	O	R	A	M	O	L	A	P
Y	M	S	R	R	R	E	D	S	H	I	F	T
K	L	A	U	I	S	E	K	R	E	Y	U	B
L	P	A	P	E	H	R	E	L	P	E	K	L
I	R	U	A	T	N	E	C	A	H	P	L	A
M	L	L	E	W	O	L	L	E	R	Q	E	C
G	A	L	U	B	E	N	L	I	U	I	G	K
H	T	I	N	E	Z	A	V	A	O	A	I	H
B	R	A	H	E	H	E	S	N	T	N	R	O
S	T	A	N	A	G	A	S	L	R	A	C	L
A	V	O	N	A	R	R	A	P	O	G	E	E

ALPHA CENTAURI
APOGEE
AURORA
BLACK HOLE
BRAHE
CARL SAGAN
DENEB
FERMI
HALE
KEPLER
LMC
LOWELL
MILKY WAY
MIMOSA
MOON
NEBULA
NOVA
PALOMAR
PARSEC
PERIHELION
QUASAR
RED SHIFT
RIGEL
VEGA
YERKES
ZENITH

Puzzle 47: Entertain Me!

Difficulty Level: Easy

The 15 leftover letters reveal a well-known resident of Lake Wobegon.

G	A	B	E	P	O	H	B	O	B	J	R	R
C	L	I	C	K	A	N	D	C	L	A	C	K
R	E	L	I	S	T	R	A	S	S	M	A	N
E	N	L	F	R	A	N	K	O	Z	Y	T	T
C	N	Y	L	X	R	A	M	Y	S	I	T	R
R	Y	C	R	E	S	O	B	C	O	A	U	A
E	D	O	R	N	W	S	H	N	K	N	B	W
M	R	N	A	E	O	I	E	I	L	S	T	E
K	A	N	B	C	C	L	S	L	O	W	N	T
C	Z	O	L	K	D	L	E	F	N	I	E	S
I	Z	L	E	R	E	L	L	I	D	S	R	N
R	I	L	R	T	O	M	L	I	N	S	B	O
B	E	Y	E	L	I	A	B	L	L	I	B	J

BARR
BILL BAILEY
BILL COSBY
BILLY CONNOLLY
BOB HOPE
BRENT BUTT
CLICK AND CLACK
DILLER
FRANK OZ
IZZARD
JAMY IAN SWISS
JON STEWART
LENNY
LENO
LEWIS
MARX
RICK MERCER
SCHICKELE
SEINFELD
STRASSMAN
TOMLIN

Puzzle 48: Up in the Air

Difficulty Level: Easy

The 14 leftover letters spell out the brave souls who made the first nonstop aerial crossing of the Atlantic Ocean.

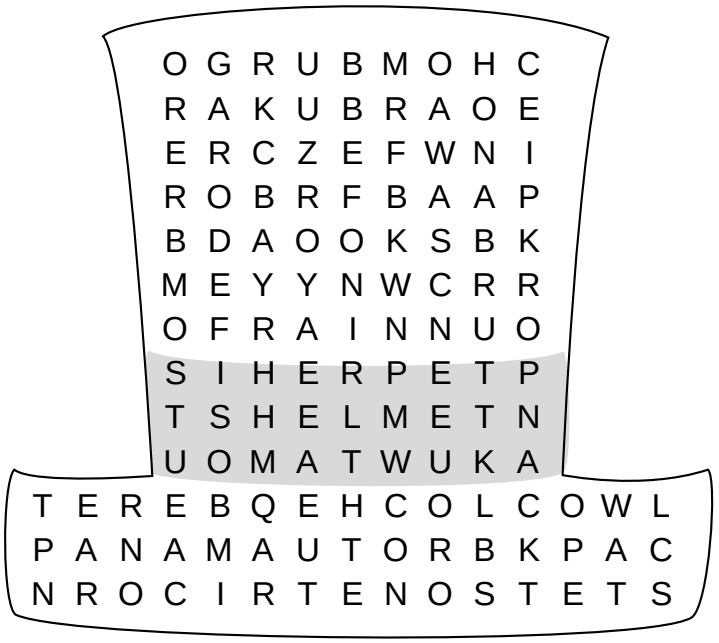
A	C	S	L	C	S	G	N	I	W	S	S	C
H	I	N	A	T	O	L	I	P	U	C	R	R
E	N	O	P	L	E	U	O	B	I	L	E	E
L	O	R	I	C	T	N	R	M	O	K	D	B
I	S	E	T	E	J	I	A	S	T	R	I	M
C	R	L	C	A	A	N	T	L	E	N	L	A
O	E	I	H	T	Y	L	D	U	P	B	G	C
P	P	A	A	D	U	L	A	N	D	I	N	G
T	U	E	O	G	S	P	A	L	F	E	B	C
E	S	R	G	R	O	F	F	O	E	K	A	T
R	E	A	C	O	C	K	P	I	T	R	W	N
A	G	S	P	E	E	D	T	H	G	I	L	F
E	Y	A	W	P	O	R	P	O	B	R	U	T

AERODYNAMICS
AILERONS
AIRBUS
ALTITUDE
BIPLANE
CAMBER
CARGO
COCKPIT
COURSE
FLAPS
FLIGHT
GLIDER
HELICOPTER
JET
LANDING
LOST LUGGAGE
PILOT
PITCH
SEAT
SPEED
SUPERSONIC
TAKE OFF
TRIM
TURBOPROP
WINGS
YAW

Puzzle 49: Keep It Under Your Hat

Difficulty Level: Easy

The 10 leftover letters spell out a fancy headdress.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O F R A I N N U O
S I H E R P E T P
T S H E L M E T N
U O M A T W U K A
T E R E B Q E H C O L C O W L
P A N A M A U T O R B K P A C
N R O C I R T E N O S T E T S

AKUBRA
BERET
BONNET
BOWLER
CAP
CLOCHE
COWBOY
COWL
CROWN
FEDORA
FEZ
HELMET
HOMBURG
KEPI
PANAMA
PORKPIE
SOMBRERO
STETSON
TAM
TOQUE
TRICORN
TURBAN
USHANKA
YARMULKE

Puzzle 50: Ecologically Sound

Difficulty Level: Medium

The 23 leftover letters reveal the largest structure ever built by living creatures.

A	E	T	A	M	I	L	C	Y	I	T	O	N	I	C	H	E
N	E	G	Y	X	O	I	T	P	O	L	L	U	T	I	O	N
U	R	E	S	I	L	I	E	N	C	E	D	S	T	T	R	S
A	T	H	E	A	N	N	A	V	A	S	G	I	R	A	A	G
F	R	E	D	U	T	I	T	L	A	L	R	S	E	U	R	E
P	M	A	M	Y	N	A	T	O	B	A	O	A	S	Q	E	W
T	O	M	N	E	G	O	R	T	I	N	W	T	E	A	H	H
B	O	L	A	T	I	V	S	N	H	D	T	S	D	O	S	Y
C	R	F	A	A	R	A	F	A	P	S	H	O	L	R	G	S
A	S	U	L	R	L	O	R	M	L	C	F	E	A	O	E	W
G	E	N	S	I	R	Y	I	U	I	A	O	M	L	U	N	O
I	P	G	N	E	G	E	G	H	O	P	R	O	F	R	O	D
A	O	I	S	E	L	H	G	O	S	E	E	H	L	B	T	A
T	T	T	K	R	R	O	T	I	L	G	S	E	O	A	Y	E
Y	O	S	E	I	C	E	P	S	O	O	T	E	R	N	P	M
F	I	S	T	A	T	I	B	A	H	N	C	W	A	T	E	R
R	B	I	O	M	E	L	A	I	R	T	S	E	R	R	E	T

ALTITUDE
AQUATIC
BIOME
BIOTOPE
BOTANY
CLIMATE
COMMUNITY
DESERT
ECOLOGY
FAUNA
FLORA
FUNGI
GENOTYPE
GEOLOGY
HABITATS
HOMEOSTASIS
HUMAN
LANDSCAPE
LIGHT
MARSH
MEADOWS
MOORS
NICHE
NITROGEN
OLD-GROWTH FOREST
OXYGEN
POLAR REGIONS
POLES
POLLUTION
RAINFOREST
RARE
RESILIENCE
RISK
SALINITY
SAVANNA
SOIL PH
SPECIES
TAIGA
TERRESTRIAL
URBAN
VITAL
WATER
WHOLE

Puzzle 51: Clear as Mud

Difficulty Level: Medium

All the words in this puzzle have *clear* as a synonym, whether as an adjective, adverb, verb, or noun. The 21 leftover letters spell out another phrase that means *clear.*

H K Y L L O H W D W C T I T T C P
S O N I A L P A H E R L H N O A A
I O U Y T P M E B A K S E G T L S
N H T P E C C A N S A C I A I M S
I E E N D O R S E N O U O M N R A
M H N W O L L A C N Y L D L P A B
I T R C L U T T N N A O V I B L L
D F A U C R I I N L W D I E B N E
L F E E E O E U I D A O L N U L U
I O N V N R S C C L E A R C U T Y
M T O N A E E T M A K E L D R U H
P E H L M N Y S A E A E U Q A P O
I L C O S D I C U L T N A T A L B
D E C E I N D I S P U T A B L E F
D E L B I G I L L E T N I E S A K
B R A E P P A S I D Y P U Y D I T
G A I N O I S S I M R E P E V I G

ABSOLVE
ACCEPT
ALLOW
AUDIBLY
BECOME SUNNY
BLATANT
BRIGHT
CALM
CLEAN
CLEARCUT
DECLARE INNOCENT
DIMINISH
DISAPPEAR
EARN
EASY
EMPTY
ENDORSE
FADE
GAIN
GIVE PERMISSION
HURDLE
INDISPUTABLE
INTELLIGIBLE
LET OFF THE HOOK
LICENSE
LIMPID
LUCID
MAKE
OPAQUE
OPEN
OVERT
PASSABLE
PLAIN
SANCTION
SIMPLE
TAKE AWAY
TIDY UP
TRANSLUCENT
UNBLOCKED
UNLOAD
WHOLLY

Puzzle 52: Under the Waves

Difficulty Level: Medium

Find all the words in this grid, and the 11 leftover letters tell you which fish can help you hear better.

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        E G N O P S
      K R A L L O D D N A S A
    E S L A E S R O B R A H L U
  L Y B H N A R W H A L F C L H K
P A A W E S T E P M I L A O I A S
R C E O P L A N K T O N H R R K K
L R U H C G E U D I U Q S S A K E R
O L R C T N I U G N E P E I L E D A
B Y N L O O S E D A S E L F R S R H
S V I O P G S E S T C A A D E L S S
T O H W U U R L A R I R O R E L L A
E H P N S D L R A W O L H O F U L C
R C L F N E F B M E E H S W S G O G
B N O I H I S A I A S E A S A W T
  A D S S M U S S E L R D E R D A
    S H G N I R R E H C U I S
      S D E P I N N I P E F
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ADÉLIE PENGUIN
ALGAE
ANCHOVY
ATOLLS
AUK
BASS
BELUGA
BLUE WHALE
CLAM
CLOWNFISH
CORAL REEFS
COWRIE
CRABS
DOLPHIN
DUGONG
FLOUNDER
FUR SEALS
GULLS
HAKE
HARBOR SEAL
HERRING
KELP
KRILL
LIMPETS
LOBSTER
MUSSEL
NARWHAL
OCTOPUS
ORCA
PEARL
PINNIPEDS
PLANKTON
RAYS
SAND DOLLAR
SEAHORSE
SEAWEED
SHARKS
SHELLS
SHOAL
SPONGE
SQUID
STARFISH
SWORDFISH

Puzzle 53: Rockin' Out

Difficulty Level: Medium

Find all the bands and musicians in this grid, and the leftover letters will reveal the album that includes the single "Make It Wit Chu."

A L L A W H S I D A N A V R I N M
S U S R E V R S D A E H O I D A R
E K A C R E E R O M A O V R N G G
I N E S U M T U E N A L E T H A O
D I D E C G H R I S I D E A S R R
A N A D E E G R I F G C I S I B I
L E N E H G I S Q U A E Y A H A L
D I K U T N F K Y U S S U O P G L
E N O S K O O K E H T D E T U E A
K C J T N P O S G D I L T H P T Z
A H O F H S F O O O I O F O E M H
N N N E E G D A S V R D D R A Y I
E A E M L D I L E I R E O D R E A
R I S B O T A N A L E U O H L L W
A L E O H V S M D R Y N L T J S G
B S O T E N O E C I N L A B A I O
E E L S T S I O M A M G F E M E M

AFI
AUDIOSLAVE
BARENAKED LADIES
BLUR
CAKE
CREED
DANKO JONES
DIDO
DISHWALLA
DREDG
EELS
EISLEY
FEMBOTS
FLYLEAF
FOO FIGHTERS
GARBAGE
GODDO
GORILLAZ
HOLE
KYUSS
LIVE
MADONNA
MANTECA
MIDNIGHT OIL
MOGWAI
MOIST
MUSE
NINE INCH NAILS
NIRVANA
OASIS
PEARL JAM
PHISH
RADIOHEAD
REM
SONIC YOUTH
SPONGE
SUEDE
THE CURE
THE KOOKS
THOR
TORI AMOS
VERSUS

Puzzle 54: The Older the Better

Difficulty Level: Medium

The 25 leftover letters reveal some popular collectible pottery.

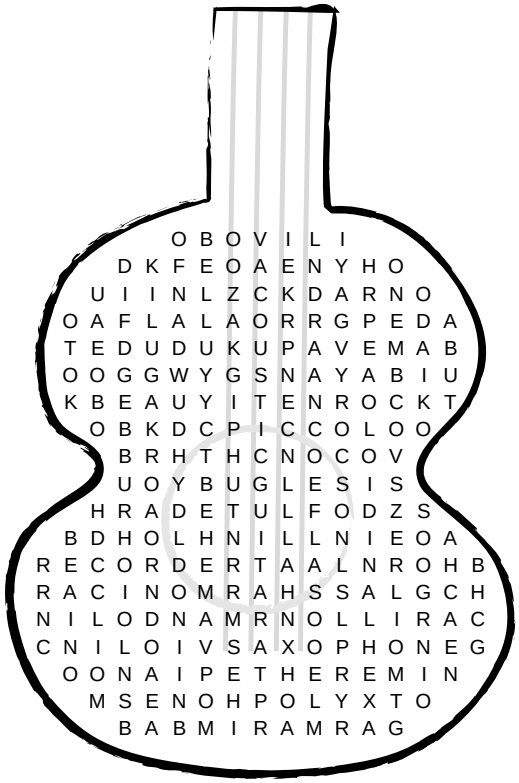
A	L	L	E	H	S	E	S	I	O	T	R	O	T	B	S	K
G	N	A	I	G	R	O	E	G	Y	L	R	A	E	H	O	C
W	I	T	R	P	R	O	V	E	N	A	N	C	E	C	L	O
O	U	L	I	E	M	E	A	C	E	N	E	F	O	D	R	L
H	D	W	T	Q	D	I	H	N	H	N	F	C	A	M	I	C
S	U	N	I	Q	U	E	N	I	D	I	O	G	O	A	E	Y
S	P	M	A	T	S	A	F	G	E	R	U	L	T	K	F	R
E	N	I	W	T	N	A	R	L	D	E	U	E	A	A	B	E
U	Y	T	E	E	N	A	D	I	R	Y	V	F	B	S	R	T
Q	T	A	E	I	I	P	A	R	A	O	N	E	S	A	A	S
I	F	U	T	N	L	U	E	R	D	N	R	A	F	I	S	Y
T	Q	A	O	A	T	O	R	A	E	G	B	E	S	K	S	M
N	P	R	T	O	T	A	G	D	E	K	B	O	L	T	A	A
A	S	I	M	Y	R	E	H	O	L	D	A	U	O	A	Y	O
I	N	A	P	E	D	Y	O	B	H	G	I	H	R	K	E	R
G	T	E	L	U	C	K	Y	F	I	N	D	S	S	L	S	D
A	E	G	N	I	H	S	I	L	O	P	H	C	N	E	R	F

AGED
ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS
ANTIQUES SHOW
AS IS
AUTOMATA
BRASS
BURL
CHEST
DAGUERREOTYPE
DEALER
DOVETAIL
EARLY GEORGIAN
END GRAIN
FABERGÉ
FAKE
FEDERAL
FRENCH POLISHING
GILT
HIGHBOY
LUCKY FINDS
MING DYNASTY
MYSTERY CLOCK
OAK
OLD
ORMOLU
PATINA
PROVENANCE
QUEEN ANNE
RARE
ROCOCO
SHAKER
SHEFFIELD PLATING
STAMPS
TORTOISESHELL
UNIQUE
WINE
YATATE

Puzzle 55: Making Music

Difficulty Level: Medium

The 24 leftover letters spell out a very unusual music group.


O B O V I L I
D K F E O A E N Y H O
U I I N L Z C K D A R N O
O A F L A L A O R R G P E D A
T E D U D U K U P A V E M A B
O O G G W Y G S N A Y A B I U
K B E A U Y I T E N R O C K T
O B K D C P I C C O L O O
B R H T H C N O C O V
U O Y B U G L E S I S
H R A D E T U L F O D Z S
B D H O L H N I L L N I E O A
R E C O R D E R T A A L N R O H B
R A C I N O M R A H S S A L G C H
N I L O D N A M R N O L L I R A C
C N I L O I V S A X O P H O N E G
O O N A I P E T H E R E M I N
M S E N O H P O L Y X T O
B A B M I R A M R A G

ACOUSTIC GUITAR
BASSOON
BAWU
BAYAN
BELL
BODHRÁN
BUGLES
CARILLON
COMB
CONCH
CORNET
DHOL
DUDUK
FIFE
FLUTE
GLASS HARMONICA
GONG
HANDS
HARPSICHORD
HORN
HURDY GURDY
KAGUL
KAZOO
KOKYU
KOTO
LYRE
MANDOLIN
MARIMBA
NEY
OBOE
O DAIKO
ORGAN
OUD
PIANO
PICCOLO
RECORDER
SAXOPHONE
TAIKO
THEREMIN
TIMPANI
TUBA
VIOLA
VIOLIN
XYLOPHONE
ZIL

Puzzle 56: Tip Off

Difficulty Level: Medium

The 17 leftover letters spell out a top player.

S R E Y E M N N A N U G G E T S G
K H A L F T I M E N I L E S A B N
S S A P E C N U O B O L A B N W I
T U O E M I T S A B B T O O H S K
E S R E K A L R E B S F E V E R L
R M T M I A Y T I S K R A P S T A
I A E R M R R R E K C I R B H O W
P L M D U O D S S W I S H R B H S
M O U C T O S R S A N H E A T S H
U N R T Q G C P I A K E C Y B S O
K E E A U B K T O M P K K D U U T
M R H A C S D C N O B S U N L C C
S S R O T P A R I O H F O U L R L
L D U E S T E N A P R J A O S I O
B S A E M I T R E V O F B B A C C
Y L Y N X S D W O R H T E E R F K
F E I H C W E R C L L A B R I A R

AIM
AIR BALL
ANN MEYERS
BACKBOARD
BASELINE
BOUNCE PASS
BRICK
BULLS
CIRCUS SHOT
COUSY
CREW CHIEF
DRIBBLE
FEVER
FOUL
FREE THROW
FRONT COURT
GLOBETROTTERS
GUARD
HALFTIME
HEAT
HOOPS
KNICKS
LAKERS
LYNX
MALONE
MERCURY
NETS
NUGGETS
OVERTIME
PASS
PICK
RAPTORS
REBOUND
RIM
SHAQ
SHOOT
SHOT CLOCK
SKY
SLAM DUNK
SPARKS
STEAL
SWISH
THREE POINTS
TIME OUT
UMPIRE
WALKING
WNBA

Puzzle 57: Animal Antics

Difficulty Level: Medium

The 31 leftover letters spell out a mysterious message.

N	O	M	L	A	S	K	N	U	K	S	F	W	H	C	A	W
E	S	U	O	M	R	O	D	A	C	E	L	T	R	R	A	N
N	I	U	G	N	E	P	O	C	O	A	O	O	B	R	F	U
D	Y	O	H	R	I	Y	Y	O	C	R	W	O	T	L	G	T
M	A	A	O	O	S	T	O	C	A	W	C	H	A	L	U	H
O	R	U	N	T	G	I	O	K	E	I	O	C	V	I	B	A
U	G	D	E	A	E	A	R	R	P	G	F	E	R	R	E	T
N	N	R	Y	G	U	I	P	O	L	L	A	C	S	D	N	C
T	I	A	B	I	L	G	L	A	S	I	Q	P	I	N	U	H
A	T	G	E	L	T	W	I	C	D	M	Z	U	U	A	J	H
I	S	O	E	L	O	A	C	H	O	N	G	A	A	M	C	C
N	K	N	C	A	R	D	I	N	A	L	A	E	R	I	A	B
G	I	F	D	A	O	T	G	P	T	R	M	P	R	D	L	N
O	A	L	A	O	K	O	D	I	A	A	K	T	A	B	E	P
A	T	Y	W	E	O	E	G	T	C	N	S	C	U	W	I	M
T	R	O	O	S	T	E	R	A	I	O	I	L	T	K	E	L
R	U	M	E	L	R	N	W	M	T	C	L	L	A	M	A	S

ALLIGATOR
BULL
CALF
CARDINAL
CICADA
COBRA
COCKROACH
CROW
DORMOUSE
DRAGONFLY
EARWIG
FERRET
GERBIL
HONEYBEE
IGUANA
JUNE BUG
KOALA
KRILL
LEMUR
LLAMAS
LOACH
MACAW
MANDRILL
MINK
MONGOOSE
MONITOR LIZARD
MOUNTAIN GOAT
NEWT
NUTHATCH
OSTRICH
OWL
OYSTER
PANDA
PEACOCK
PENGUIN
PIKA
PUMA
QUAIL
ROOSTER
SALMON
SCALLOP
SKUNK
STINGRAY
TAIPAN
TIGER
TOAD
WARTHOG
WOLF

Puzzle 58: Delicious Delights

Difficulty Level: Medium

The 47 leftover letters spell out some good advice from Fran Lebowitz.

A	H	C	O	M	A	A	H	C	M	U	Y	E	E	S	F	S
G	K	Y	L	I	L	A	E	R	E	C	T	U	M	W	A	O
O	U	L	L	F	R	C	H	E	I	T	Q	O	O	I	O	P
U	I	O	A	F	M	L	K	C	A	S	R	N	H	D	L	Y
D	I	L	E	O	H	A	R	L	I	G	T	O	M	A	T	O
A	F	E	U	W	C	O	E	B	A	O	M	R	I	A	A	S
A	B	S	H	P	U	F	T	S	N	E	A	C	E	E	E	T
M	S	H	U	T	F	E	B	C	C	W	E	A	D	T	M	N
E	I	C	O	A	T	O	S	O	H	I	F	O	U	F	T	O
K	R	N	C	R	R	N	O	S	H	O	R	D	P	A	L	O
A	T	I	E	D	I	K	A	D	N	N	C	E	S	E	E	R
H	O	S	N	S	E	L	O	N	W	H	C	O	M	L	A	B
S	L	A	A	D	T	U	Y	A	A	I	I	O	L	R	N	U
K	F	D	H	O	G	R	S	I	U	E	P	S	B	A	U	T
L	E	O	U	H	T	A	O	J	D	A	E	N	K	Y	T	T
I	G	S	I	N	B	N	O	N	G	I	P	M	A	H	C	E
M	G	H	S	I	N	R	A	G	E	G	R	A	S	H	E	R

AIOLI
ALFALFA
BEEF
BISQUE
BUTTER
CAFFE LATTE
CEREAL
CHAI
CHAMPIGNON
CROUTON
CUPCAKE
DILL
DOUGH
EGG
GARNISH
GOUDA
HOME COOKED
HOT CHOCOLATE
JUICE
KNEAD
LEAF TEA
MEATLOAF
MILKSHAKE
MINESTRONE
MOCHA
MOUSSE
NOSH
PLAICE
POMELO
RASHER
RIND
RISTRETTO
SALT
SMORGASBORD
SODA
SOY
SPUD
TOAST
TOMATO
TUNA
TURMERIC
WASABI
WONTON
YUM CHA

Puzzle 59: Sneaky Syllables

Difficulty Level: Medium

The 31 leftover letters reveal a challenge for you.

T S C R I B E H W S E E S U O P S
N O I L L A T S O E E C S S E W S
O S N S X S R C L I R N D Y X S T
M A O A A S I U S U I A N N L O P
L C S U V E S Y M B O L A C L P I
A H C E T G H P S A S B S O E R H
S E L Y U H T O L S S M H P H A S
E T S L A I T N E U Q E S A S N R
E I S H O M A E R T S S K T H O A
S K T U O R P S S E A E N E C S L
S R S S E R I F S C T I I D X T O
W A R T S H T Q C U A S N A K E H
E L S H Y I U H T S F F I N S S C
R Y H A R E A A A E S L O S H E S
V K W I A R T D P N H S I N A P S
E S P K I S I S O S D O O F A E S
I S C N S P A C E S H I P A W S K

SACCHARIN
SACHET
SAINT
SALMON
SAMURAI
SANDS
SAUCE
SAX
SCENE
SCHOLARSHIP
SCRIBE
SCRUMPTIOUS
SEAFOOD
SEMBLANCE
SEQUENTIAL
SERIF
SEWS
SHELL
SHORTHAND
SHY
SISTER
SKYLARK
SLOSH
SLOTH
SLOW
SLUG
SNAKE
SNIFF
SOCIETY
SODA
SOIRÉE
SONIC
SOPRANO
SPACESHIP
SPANISH
SPIRIT
SPOUSE
SPROUT
SQUEAK
STALLION
STATUTE
STRAW
STREAM
SVELTE
SWAP
SWAY
SWERVE
SYMBOL
SYNCOPATED

Puzzle 60: Recepción a México

Difficulty Level: Medium

The 31 leftover letters reveal a quote from Jose Simon.

C I L I B I P A T I N I H C O C N
H A M E S O B E A N S U F N R O C
I N X J I O C T O O M J I C A M A
L A G C A E L L L M O C E H C A P
I U T U L G M E I A C O S E M I L
C J O O A E U N R M X H T P U M A
O I M W C N G A C O I C A V A U G
N T A S U B A H R E M H A Y H A C
C E T B I T O J Z A I D C L O H V
A C O R E C O P U E B L A O A T A
R N D A O W O R T A C O R R X C E
N O O L H A K E T D T L R N A O S
E P A L A N Q U E I A O O P L O O
F T C O Z U M E L P L E U A O K N
E R A D I R E M O S L L C U S C O
N A B L A E T N O M C O A H I E R
B M A R I A C H I O Z A I S T G A

ACAPULCO
BEANS
BUÑUELOS
CHARRO
CHAYOTE
CHILI CON CARNE
CHOCOLATE
COCHINITA PIBIL
CORN
COZUMEL
DÍAZ
FIESTA
GECKO
GUANAJUATO
GUAVA
HUMMINGBIRD
JAGUAR
JÍCAMA
KAHLO
LEON
LIMES
MARIACHI
MÉRIDA
MOLE
MONTE ALBÁN
MORELOS
NOPAL
OLMECS
PACHECO
PALANQUE
PONCE
PUEBLA
PUMA
SONORA
TACO
TEQUILA
TIJUANA
TLAXCALA
TOMATO
TORTILLAS
XOCHIMILCO
ZOCALO

Puzzle 61: Pick up Your Pointy Sticks!

Difficulty Level: Medium

The 14 leftover letters reveal a stitch often found on sock heels.

T	A	T	A	R	R	E	N	E	S	M	Y	R	O	S	S	P
T	E	X	T	U	R	E	E	R	A	O	E	O	E	S	A	E
P	A	R	O	G	N	A	D	K	A	N	C	P	I	K	S	F
E	L	B	E	R	T	Y	E	L	E	Y	Y	K	N	U	H	C
K	P	Y	T	B	E	O	C	H	O	W	O	R	S	T	E	D
N	O	L	E	P	N	L	C	F	S	H	N	S	T	E	E	K
I	M	O	H	E	A	T	R	I	E	C	H	A	W	A	N	A
T	P	O	C	P	I	E	E	N	I	T	R	C	H	I	T	R
T	O	W	O	K	C	C	P	I	T	A	C	S	T	G	P	A
Y	M	T	R	Y	A	I	E	S	O	W	K	A	H	I	F	N
M	I	R	C	L	C	S	T	H	O	S	L	A	S	T	T	A
S	O	L	H	O	O	K	S	I	B	O	I	M	M	T	O	S
P	E	H	R	P	R	C	N	N	N	I	S	C	R	A	O	M
U	D	D	A	G	I	O	I	G	S	P	A	R	W	A	L	N
R	E	D	N	I	W	L	L	A	B	B	D	S	H	A	W	L
L	F	L	A	X	R	B	S	O	L	G	N	I	K	N	I	T
Y	R	L	E	V	A	R	E	E	C	S	E	L	D	E	E	N

AFGHAN
ANGORA
ARAN
BALL WINDER
BERET
BLOCKS
BOOTIES
CABLE
CAST ON
CHUNKY
CLAPOTIS
COLOR
CROCHET
DPN
DYE
EASE
ERRATA
FINISHING
FLAX
HOOKS
I-CORD
INSTEP
KITCHENER
KNITALONG
KNITTY
LACE
LLAMA
MAKE ONE
MOHAIR
MOTHS
NEEDLES
PLY
POM-POM
PSSO
PURL
RAVELRY
RECYCLE
SHAWL
SILK
SKIP
SLIP
SOCKS
SSK
STEEK
STITCH HOLDER
SWATCH
TEXTURE
TINKING
TREBLE
WARM
WIP
WOOL
WORSTED
WRAPS
YARN

Puzzle 62: Top Rock!

Difficulty Level: Hard

Find all these popular bands and song titles in the grid. The 46 leftover letters reveal an interesting fact.

N S S T T Y A W A L I A S S N S S I V L E
C A E I D N O L B A E N N A E I S I R Q E
A T L N M W A Y B I E O W A M G R I T U M
M I O Y A O H B M N I N J O M E N V K E N
D S H D D A A A E T O V N Y R O P A A E O
O F W A O B G L A S H A L S L B N L H N N
O A E N N I O R I E N E U O T L S A E C A
W C H C N J B B R D G P B E V I I E I H E
T T T E A I R D G L E N I E S E T B M P L
E I T R V O R A O R L E G N A S S A H A E
E O M D Y D R R S O A C D C G T O H E S J
L N O O D F I T T H W Y E N O M L R A B E
F O R I U A I Q E U V N I S E O R E H C E
G S P N B T V Y S E L R A H C Y A R S T K
E U K E I L J I N D P G N I H T E M O S S
C E G O D U A U D S A E Y A G N I V R A M
L E N O D I S C E B L Y A D R E T S E Y N
A M I E G I R C K N O L R I G N W O T P U
Y A K G E T U P T D L W D I O N A R A P H
L F B E L R I G Y M O U I M O O B M O O B
A E B A B R E M M U S G H E A V E N S N A

ABBA
AC/DC
ANGEL
B.B. KING
BEAT IT
BILLY JOEL
BLACK DOG
BLONDIE
BOB DYLAN
BOOM BOOM
BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN
CHANGES
CUPID
DAVID BOWIE
DR. DRE
ELVIS
FAME
FLEETWOOD MAC
GET UP
GLORIA
GOOD VIBRATIONS
HEAVEN
HELP!
HEROES
HEY JUDE
IMAGINE
JAMES BROWN
JOLENE
KISS
LAYLA
LEAN ON ME
LOLA
LOVE SHACK
MADONNA
MARVIN GAYE
MONEY
MY GIRL
NIRVANA
NORWEGIAN WOOD
PARANOID
PIANO MAN
PRIDE
QUEEN
RAY CHARLES
ROY ORBISON
SAIL AWAY
SATISFACTION
SIMON AND GARFUNKEL
SOMETHING
SUMMER BABE
SUPERSTITION
THE BEATLES
THE WHO
TINY DANCER
UPTOWN GIRL
VENUS
YESTERDAY

Puzzle 63: South American Adventure

Difficulty Level: Hard

The 39 leftover letters reveal something amazing about the Amazon River Basin.

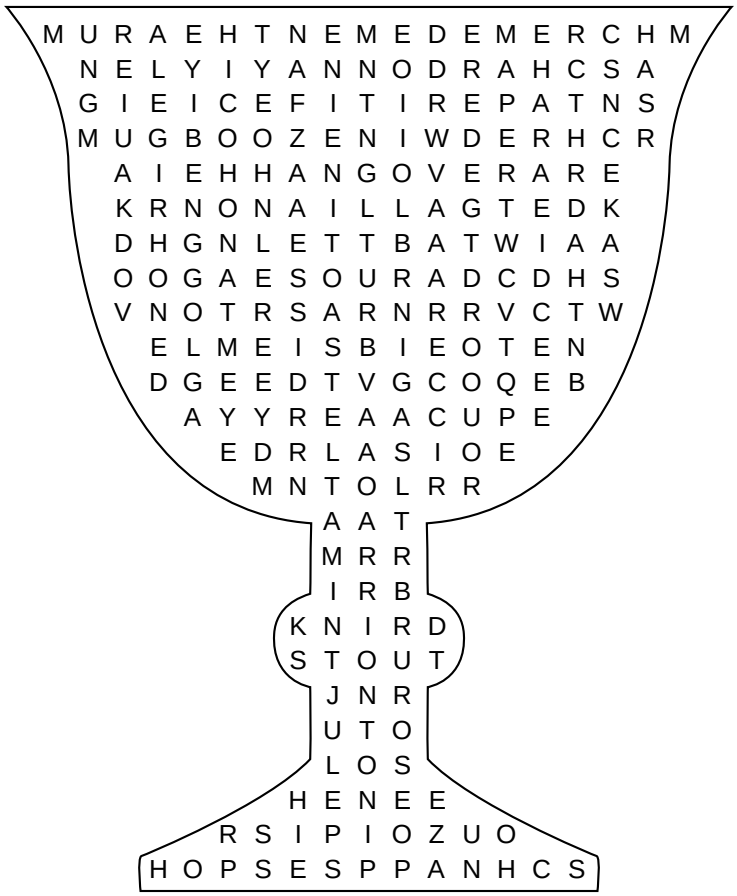
O E D O R I T O C S A R R U H C C A S O Z
O B I R A M A R A P A M A N A P I U O R U
A U H C E U Q A I V I L O B N N C G U E R
A N D E S M O H I G G I N S O R A T T V C
C P C A A Z E L A T R O F G E L O A H I A
T E S A I N O E A T A C A M A D E S E R T
R R V I P B V S D O N T E P A O B U R A N
O U C I N Y E I F E A I A S L R A N N N A
P F U O C N B A C P R G A E L I H C C E S
I T M O H H E A N U O E C H A N I I O L O
C I B M I F E T R S N T H E M O A O N A A
S A I B M O L O C A H A O T A C E N E D L
L R A U U A N I T N E G R A T O S E P G E
L A T O G O B L P A C U I L S S E L U A U
A U S Y U C A A A D U R Z O R N I Y B M Z
F G O T H I R L P N A U O C N M A R S U E
L A H O P A D A I O D G F O A N A C H R N
E J C R G L I P S C O U Z H A Z O Y U C E
G R U U O N S A C A R A C C I E N I W O V
N T A G C E A Z O N M Y L L A B T O O F T
A Y G A S H W T A A S U R I N A M E T E R

AMAZON
ANACONDA
ANDES
ANGEL FALLS
ARGENTINA
ASADO
ASUNCION
ATACAMA DESERT
BAHIA
BEANS
BOGOTÁ
BOLIVIA
BRAZIL
CAPYBARA
CARACAS
CEVICHE
CHILE
CHIMU
CHOCOLATE
CHORIZO
CHRIST THE REDEEMER
CHURRASCO
COLOMBIA
CUMBIA
CUYO
ECUADOR
FOOTBALL
FORTALEZA
GALÁPAGOS
GAUCHOS
GOLD
GUYANA
INCA
JAGUAR
LA PAZ
LIMA
LLAMA
MAGDALENA RIVER
O'HIGGINS
OMBÚ
ORINOCO
PANAMA
PARAGUAY
PARAMARIBO
PATAGONIA
PERU
PESO
PISCO
QUECHUA
RODEO
RUM
SANTA CRUZ
SIMON BOLÍVAR
SOUTHERN CONE
SUCRE
SURINAME
TANGO
TENNIS
TOUCANS
TROPICS
TURPIAL
URUGUAY
VENEZUELA
VICUÑA
WINE
YUCA

Puzzle 64: Moonshine

Difficulty Level: Hard

The 21 leftover letters tell you what the termite said when he walked into a bar.


M U R A E H T N E M E D E M E R C H M
N E L Y I Y A N N O D R A H C S A
G I E I C E F I T I R E P A T N S
M U G B O O Z E N I W D E R H C R
A I E H H A N G O V E R A R E
K R N O N A I L L A G T E D K
D H G N L E T T B A T W I A A
O O G A E S O U R A D C D H S
V N O T R S A R N R R V C T W
E L M E I S B I E O T E N
D G E E D T V G C O Q E B
A Y Y R E A A C U P E
E D R L A S I O E
M N T O L R R
A A T
M R R
I R B
K N I R D
S T O U T
J N R
U T O
L O S
H E N E E
R S I P I O Z U O
H O P S E S P P A N H C S

ADVOCAAT
ALE
APERITIF
BEER
BOOZE
BRANDY
BRUT
CHARDONNAY
CIDER
CRÈME DE MENTHE
DRINK
GALLIANO
GLÖGG
GUINNESS
HANGOVER
HOPS
ICE
LAGER
MANHATTAN
MARGARITA
MEAD
MERLOT
MINT JULEP
OUZO
PINOT NOIR
PORT
RED WINE
RHÔNE
ROSÉ
RUM
RYE
SAKE
SCHNAPPS
SCOTCH
SCREWDRIVER
SIP
SLOE GIN
STOUT
TEQUILA
TOAST
VODKA
WHITE WINE

Puzzle 65: Fetch!

Difficulty Level: Hard

The 46 leftover letters reveal a quotation by Winston Churchill.

O R E Z U A N H C S U E R G O D L L U B D
O E G O L D E N G L I S H S H E E P D O G
C I T I R O I M W L C H P W O H C W O H C
I R I T O S A H L E P U S I O N E K E A L
H R A O A Y I O K T L O N U O H Y B A T S
G E E L Z P C S O I E G M O P E I G R O C
U T G S P R S A O A C R A E L O A I D I E
O X P E E I O E L C K O V E R L O O P L S
L O T D R T N B I E A I O U B A I D E O I
S F R N A M L E E K U I A N R B N P L B R
I O G N I D A A D K U L R L H E I I A E F
B N M C N A B N M A A L B N P O N L A P N
A A S U H S I K S S C D A E T E U E L N O
U I H W E V E F K P N H K S L E I N H Y H
H T I F A D E A V O I I S S P E R P D T C
A A H F O I N I H D N T E B T U I R L A I
U M T I S H Z S R G K T Z E R I G N I E B
H L Z T U S E E E E T U M A L A M T A E K
I A U S L E V S O E D N U H S H C A D P R
H D K A K E E F R U C F A L O P E K I S S
C Y H M R E X O B E N A D T A E R G E I M

AIDI
ALASKAN HUSKY
ALOPEKIS
ALPINE DACHSBRACKE
BEAGLE
BICHON FRISÉ
BILLY
BLUE LACY
BORDER COLLIE
BORZOI
BOXER
BULLDOG
CAIRN TERRIER
CHIHUAHUA
CHOW CHOW
COON HOUND
CORGI
CUR
DACHSHUND
DALMATIAN
DINGO
DREVER
FEIST
FOX TERRIER
GERMAN SPITZ
GREAT DANE
KEESHOND
KELPIE
KISHU
KOOLIE
LAEKENOIS
LAIKA
MALAMUTE
MALTESE
MASTIFF
MCNAB
MIORITIC
OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG
PAPILLON
PEKINGESE
POMERANIAN
POODLE
PUG
PULI
SALUKI
SCHNAUZER
SETTER
SHIH TZU
SLOUGHI
SPANIEL
STABYHOUN
TERVUREN
TOSA
VIZSLA
WHIPPET

Puzzle 66: On the Links

Difficulty Level: Hard

The 54 leftover letters reveal an apt quotation by H.G. Wells. Look out, though — you have to unscramble the final message! I give you a few letters in the blanks to help you on the way.

S	G	G	M	Y	E	P	O	L	S	S	S	G	A	L	F	L	J	T	E	N
E	E	R	I	E	E	L	G	A	E	E	N	P	M	M	E	O	A	S	L	A
L	B	E	A	G	Y	D	D	A	C	L	R	E	A	E	L	U	C	R	P	M
P	S	E	H	O	H	I	R	H	C	O	T	T	T	C	D	T	K	E	G	R
M	D	N	T	B	G	V	I	G	S	H	S	S	E	H	O	W	N	K	A	O
I	N	S	I	E	I	O	V	U	C	N	A	S	U	I	G	A	I	N	T	N
D	U	K	M	L	M	T	E	O	E	E	A	M	R	P	L	R	C	U	O	G
E	O	E	S	B	M	H	A	R	E	E	T	B	P	T	E	D	K	B	U	E
S	B	E	N	U	E	C	O	D	L	T	S	Y	I	I	G	N	L	L	R	R
L	F	P	N	O	H	S	A	E	U	H	E	E	T	E	O	I	A	L	A	G
I	O	E	Y	D	A	F	R	P	E	G	S	I	G	N	F	N	U	S	A	W
C	T	R	L	K	T	A	J	U	N	I	O	R	S	I	R	E	S	A	P	B
E	U	A	I	S	D	O	O	W	R	E	G	I	T	N	U	A	L	H	H	R
G	O	N	R	R	S	K	N	I	L	S	W	E	R	D	N	A	T	S	I	A
L	N	H	A	N	D	I	C	A	P	P	O	P	A	R	T	D	N	A	S	P
A	L	A	M	A	P	G	O	L	F	C	A	R	T	A	U	Y	N	B	D	R
R	I	A	F	S	I	T	A	H	W	O	D	R	I	W	R	M	E	I	R	E
E	L	A	K	E	E	B	A	O	H	N	L	R	F	N	F	F	P	R	A	D
W	H	C	T	I	P	U	L	P	U	O	O	O	L	I	O	S	O	D	Z	N
G	A	H	O	S	E	L	M	O	U	N	O	T	F	R	V	I	S	I	A	U
B	L	L	I	K	S	C	R	S	S	C	S	K	E	T	T	E	U	E	H	R

T_ _ U_ _ _ _R _ M_ _'_ _ _G_ A_ _ , _H_ B_ _ _ _ _ _ _
P_ _ _S _ _ _F — _ _ '_ _L_ _ _T _ L_ _ .

AIM
AMATEUR
ANNIKA SÖRENSTAM
BACKSPIN
BALL
BIRDIE
BUNKERS
BYE
CADDY
CHIP
CLUB
COACH
CUP
DIMPLES
DIVOT
DOGLEG
DOUBLE BOGEY
DO WHAT IS FAIR
DRIVE
EAGLE
EIGHTEEN HOLES
FADE
FLAGS
FORE!
GIMME
GOLF CART
GREENSKEEPER
GREG NORMAN
G.U.R.
HANDICAP
HAZARDS
HOOK
HOSEL
INWARD NINE
IRONS
JACK NICKLAUS
JUNIORS
LAKE
LOFT
LPGA TOUR
MARILYNN SMITH
OUT OF BOUNDS
OUTWARD NINE
PAR FIVE
PENALTIES
PGA CHAMPIONSHIP
PITCH
PROS
PUTT
RELEASE
ROUGH
ROUND
SAND TRAP
SKILL
SLICE
SLOPE
ST. ANDREWS LINKS
STEEL
TIGER WOODS
TURF
UNDER PAR
U.S. OPEN
WALK

Puzzle 67: Native Americans

Difficulty Level: Hard

The 63 leftover letters spell out a wise old Native American saying.

A C F T A S S I N I B O I N E E I N U I T
L S R I C A M C I M T T O G A B E N N I W
L H C U R H H O P I O R A A T S A H S I I
I O H L N S E T N H T T T H O A M U Y W N
T S E K A M T M O H A E H N I L A H A M O
A H Y A V N A N E U G K E A M I A M I S T
M O E L A C O R A H Q P A N C S O C R E E
U N N T J O N A I T U O I M W H W O R C T
T E N C O P O H T C I E Y M C A X U O I S
Y A E D A Q O P U U O O V A A N P O N C A
R N H I A P U E A T S P N I L E H C A P A
Y A U I R I E I T K C C A S A C O M A B U
M T N T A E A A N H C P A L L I R A C I J
E U U R P G W P E A D I S R O L B E U P U
Z E S O A A N R A A U E K S O M I K S E W
L Y I S H N O Y A L W L L H E R T H O O I
E H K I O K A W S A A E T A T V A H T A C
G A S T E K O T C B P U A W W P A A T U H
A I I E A I T R E A A Y H N O A K H U R I
S D K M H E O I M M U L A E L U R B O R T
O A A A T O K A D A Q A T E L S I E T M A

ACHOMAWI
ACOMA
ALABAMA
APACHE
ARAPAHO
ASSINIBOINE
BRULE
CAHTO
CHEMEHUEVI
CHEROKEE
CHEYENNE
CLAYOQUOT
CREE
CROW
CUPEÑO
DAKOTA
DELAWARE
ESKIMO
FIRST NATIONS
HAIDA
HOPI
HUALAPAI
INUIT
IOWA
ISLETA
JICARILLA
KATO
KICKAPOO
LUMMI
MAKAH
MARICOPA
METIS
MIAMI
MICMAC
MOHAVE
NAVAJO
NORTHERN PAIUTE
OMAHA
OSAGE
OTO
OTTAWA
PAWNEE
PIEGAN
PIMA
PONCA
PUEBLO
QUAPAW
QUINAULT
SALISHAN
SHASTA
SHAWNEE
SHOSHONEAN
SIKSIKA
SIOUX
TETON
TLAKLUIT
TOHONO O'ODHAM
TUSCARORA
UMATILLA
WICHITA
WINNEBAGO
YAKAMA
YUMA
ZUNI

Puzzle 68: Haute Couture

Difficulty Level: Hard

The 45 leftover letters reveal an apt quotation by Coco Chanel. The final message is jumbled up, but I give you a few letters in the blanks to help you on the way.

S	R	A	D	A	B	S	L	L	A	C	C	M	E	A	G	N	I	W	E	S
E	B	A	R	E	D	A	M	A	S	K	O	R	A	F	R	P	L	A	I	D
L	R	H	I	M	E	A	R	A	L	L	O	C	U	L	F	M	A	Y	A	Y
K	I	C	N	N	A	W	R	O	X	I	V	S	O	A	A	E	S	R	C	E
N	D	T	S	R	C	N	T	P	D	O	N	H	B	C	S	Z	T	C	I	M
I	A	I	T	A	A	O	I	N	G	R	B	A	E	R	H	U	F	R	Y	S
R	L	T	O	L	R	D	A	U	E	G	M	U	O	O	I	A	E	F	T	E
W	W	S	I	U	E	I	E	T	A	B	T	T	V	I	O	G	N	C	U	O
L	E	P	A	L	T	B	T	U	O	W	C	E	E	X	N	T	M	E	A	C
T	A	O	S	S	O	A	L	O	T	O	H	C	R	I	W	C	R	I	L	L
U	R	T	I	R	P	T	C	A	E	O	I	O	L	H	E	M	L	I	N	E
L	S	R	O	C	I	L	A	C	C	L	C	U	O	E	E	L	T	O	K	I
I	H	S	U	E	D	E	L	X	U	K	C	T	C	T	K	E	O	S	T	S
C	C	U	R	I	R	K	V	E	I	L	D	U	K	Y	V	O	C	T	H	H
T	E	C	T	P	L	N	I	B	B	O	B	R	O	L	A	A	Y	O	O	L
A	S	E	I	A	M	G	N	I	N	I	L	E	E	B	A	R	O	G	N	A
E	A	N	W	R	F	I	K	S	L	E	E	V	E	S	I	N	N	A	O	Y
L	E	T	I	L	A	F	L	W	R	S	A	T	I	N	S	R	R	O	M	E
P	A	R	A	S	M	N	E	A	N	I	D	R	A	C	E	R	R	E	I	P
C	O	X	G	U	C	C	I	T	N	R	E	P	P	I	Z	S	I	L	K	E
N	C	H	I	F	F	O	N	N	A	R	Y	T	I	C	I	L	P	M	I	S

L_ _ _ _ _ _ _ T _ _ C_ _F_ _ _ _ _ _ _ ; O_ _ _ _W_ _ _, _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _X_ _ _ .

ANGORA
ARMANI
ARMSCYE
BAMBOO
BOBBIN
BOUCLÉ
BRIDAL WEAR
CALICO
CALVIN KLEIN
CATWALK
CHIC
CHIFFON
CHRISTIAN DIOR
CLOTH
COCO CHANEL
COLLAR
CUFF
DAMASK
DARN
DART
DYE
EASE
FASHION WEEK
FLAX
GAULTIER
GAUZE
GUCCI
HAUTE COUTURE
HEMLINE
IRON
KIMONO
LACE
LACROIX
LAPEL
LINGERIE
LINING
LITTLE BLACK DRESS
MCCALL'S
MILAN
MINI
NINA RICCI
OVERLOCK
PARIS
PATTERNS
PIERRE CARDIN
PIN
PLAID
PLEAT
PRADA
RAINCOAT
ROBE
ROME
SARI
SATIN
SCAASI
SEWING
SILK
SIMPLICITY
SKIRT
SLEEVES
SUEDE
TAFFETA
TOGA
TOPSTITCH
TWEED
VEIL
VELVET
VOGUE
WOOL
WRINKLES
YARN
YOKE
ZIPPER

Puzzle 69: In Other Words

Difficulty Level: Hard

These words are all either common phrases in a range of languages or words from other languages used in English. The word list includes one extra word that doesn't appear in the grid. The 33 leftover letters spell out the translation of this handy Indonesian sentence: "Maaf, Nona, ada bebek di atas kepala anda!"

G E X C A R R I V I S T E E S I S E M E N
R U O J U D A L O H R U E S S I O N N O C
A O T C A F E D T K L U T Z L S R Y C T E
F I T O M T I E L P E I Z A R G A B V U S
F C D M E R C I E I U O E C I A O L U E E
I I R A R M E R Z E U R E K A M I I C H Y
T F A N T S S S A D O P P E L G A N G E R
I F M Q U E S D M B T O M N O B K T T N D
H O A U O I E P A P F I O G R E I E A O E
P X T E V T E R S R O E R E R L T L L M R
A E I A R R O A S O R R M C P E S L A D O
R S S O D R P O S F R I T M R A C I M E V
A I P I U E T A E O A D O I E E H G O P A
V U E A C T L T C R Z C Y S V F I E D L F
I M R T O V S G N M C A S O N N A N E U R
O K S V E E U E R A H A H U O O I T R M E
N E O K G J I K T A N N L P Y O B S A E P
N C N U E N T I I A C U E C E T T I B L D
E A A N E E A A W A R I P O P A C A D R E
D E E H E F A B K D H A A N S U B R O S A
B O R U C S O R A I H C K S R U E T A M A

À LA MODE
AMATEUR
ARRIVISTE
AURORA BOREALIS
BEAU GESTE
BITTE
BON MOT
BONSOIR
BWANA
CHIAROSCURO
CIAO
CONNOISSEUR
CZAR
DA CAPO
DANKE
DÉCLASSÉ
DE FACTO
DERNIER CRI
DE TROP
DOPPELGÄNGER
DRAMATIS PERSONAE
DU JOUR
ERGO
ETC
EUREKA
EX OFFICIO
FAIT ACCOMPLI
FEMME FATALE
GRACIAS
GRAFFITI
GRAZIE
HAIKU
HAYIR
HOLA
HUBRIS
INTELLIGENTSIA
IN VITRO
KARATE
KITSCH
KLUTZ
LEITMOTIF
MANQUÉ
MAZEL TOV
MERCI
NÉE
NEIN
NEJ
NEMESIS
N'EST-CE PAS
NOM DE PLUME
OUI
OUTRÉ
OY VEY
PAR AVION
PER DIEM
PER FAVORE
PER SE
PRO FORMA
SALUT
SALVE
SHLEP
SOTTO VOCE
SOUPÇON
SUB ROSA
TAK
VIS-À-VIS

Puzzle 70: Nine Lives

Difficulty Level: Hard

The 28 leftover letters spell out some wise words about friendly felines from veterinarian James Herriot. The secret message is jumbled up, so I give you some letters in the blanks to get you started.

N D L O F H S I T T O C S J E N A M R I B
A T A T O N K I N E S E C H A S E C R S C
I N A V H S I K R U T R G O S V E N O O K
N Y A B M O B I K I T T E N S I A M R S C
I O K O R A T N A I S R E P U Y A N R A I
S A R O G N A H S I K R U T A L I M E U L
S N A I R E B I S W O E M L I S E S E S B
Y R R S R I A H G N O L A A H T P B E S E
B O T A C N A E G E A M H R I H A K E B E
A J O S G S N T C S I E E E Y N O C O N L
Y O E W D A F Y N H M X S N O K E B I A T
B S X A F R M B X I T U X H O H T C P C M
B A O L N R A U N I O A N S O A S E O A O
A Z T C I L E G F S X P L C I R R W N O P
T U I C I R W F O F H E R L H M T X O A N
F L C N T A A P R N I O R O I K F H E N U
U E E R Y N U E T E L N O N L M I L A E S
R S A C Y R L A T N E I R O O O R N U I C
E H A C R A M P I X I E B O B V C U A F R
C T A O X E U L B N A I S S U R E C B P F
M T U A M N A I T P Y G E O R A G D O L L

_ _ _ _ _R_ C_ _ _ _ _S_ _ _ _ _ _ _C_ _F_ _ _

ABYSSINIAN
AEGEAN CAT
BALINESE
BIRMAN
BOBTAIL
BOMBAY
BURMESE
BURMILLA
CHARTREUX
CHASE
CLAWS
COLORPOINT
CORNISH REX
CYMRIC
DEVON REX
DRAGON LI
EGYPTIAN MAU
EXOTIC
FLUFF
FUR
HEMINGWAY CAT
HIMALAYAN
JAVANESE
KITTENS
KORAT
LAPERM
LEAP
LICK
LONGHAIR
MAINE COON
MANX
MEOW
MUNCHKIN
NAP
NEBELUNG
OCICAT
OJOS AZULES
ORIENTAL
PERSIAN
PIXIE BOB
PURR
RAGAMUFFIN
RAGDOLL
RELAX
RUSSIAN BLUE
SCOTTISH FOLD
SHOO!
SHORTHAIR
SIAMESE
SIBERIAN
SNOWSHOE
SOKOKE
SOMALI
SPHYNX
TABBY
TAME
TIFFANY CAT
TONKINESE
TURKISH ANGORA
TURKISH VAN

Puzzle 71: Doing Things

Difficulty Level: Hard

The leftover letters spell out some words of wisdom by Carolyn Wells. The word list includes an extra word that doesn't appear in the grid.

R E F E R P C E Z Y L A N A P R E E A R N
T C E N N O C O R E P S I H W R E V K D A
C N W O L L O F M P T F R E E Z E W O A D
G U R H S A T S R M E E X I S T E V S M B
P O U P I N U E N T U A G S K L R B E N E
I N B E O G C E A E W N P N C L A A O N A
K N I L B I T R T A E I I O O A C T T F T
S A S E A S T A R S L Z M C L F E E R A S
D U S T A N R D S L T E E S A O R I E W S
L E E F E O E I H R E H T A G T G P A L E
E I N C C E M A I S S I G I A H E I E O U
L U N E L V B T D U T A M I T R T D Z B G
K O D O T A L E E C I P N E F A R I D E U
C V E U C S E R H C R P N E R E P S T Y C
I I E S D G E S O E E L K E F E Q A A O W
T S S R A J O U S E T A T F L U S P M I O
H I C N U O N S Q D M U O D I T O P A N L
K T A M T T O U R E R D D T E L L E W O G
R M P H D N A T S N R E D S I A W A T C H
R E E H C S E R A P M O C S I H C R A E S
R E V O H Q U A L I F Y H N E C I O J E R

ADD
ANALYZE
ANNOUNCE
ANSWER
APOLOGIZE
APPLAUD
APPRECIATE
BAKE
BAT
BLINK
CARE
CHEER
COMMUNICATE
COMPARE
COMPLAIN
CONCENTRATE
CONNECT
COUNT
CUT
DECORATE
DISAPPEAR
DRAW
DUST
EARN
ENTERTAIN
ESCAPE
EXIST
FALL
FEEL
FIGHT
FOLLOW
FREEZE
FRIGHTEN
GATHER
GLOW
GUESS
HIDE
HOVER
IMPRESS
JUMP
KISS
LOCK
MAKE
MANAGE
MEDDLE
MISS
MOVE
NOTE
OBEY
OFFER
PAT
PAUSE
POLISH
PREFER
PREVENT
QUALIFY
QUASH
QUIT
RADIATE
REIGN
REJOICE
REPEAT
REQUEST
RESCUE
RETURN
RIDE
RUB
SAIL
SAVE
SEARCH
SHRUG
SIGNAL
SKIP
SNEEZE
SOOTHE
SPILL
STAND
STIR
STITCH
SUCCEED
TASTE
TELEPHONE
TICKLE
TOUR
TREMBLE
UNFASTEN
VISIT
WAIT
WATCH
WELCOME
WHISPER

Puzzle 72: Busy Bees

Difficulty Level: Hard

Try to say the hidden message three times fast! Look out — the word list includes an extra word that isn't in the grid.

S E V E I L E B E I N A E B K B B A C O N
O T Y H P A R G O I B I H N U T E L L A B
D Y E N O L A B B Y S E A D E B I R B B E
A C I M A S L A B I S B G B O L T B E L E
B A C K G A M M O N K E R K S A B T G I B
R R B B E C N E L O V E N E B Z W A N I Y
A C L A B E G I N L B B U B A E E W N O B
B U U N D R H T A E U Q E B E D O O U U B
B A R J U M B C A G I B L N L R C B R U U
A E B O E A I U B T B U I A B U R R S N B
G R B R C G T N U S A I B S L A O Y U E U
E U L K O Y B O T O N L L A C D R I B M B
L B L L S A B N U O A D R E L O E B I U B
S I O L B R D B O B N S L O K I T A B T L
T I E Y R B O C O T A E B U C K E T B I E
B E S B Y L B L A H T Z B A R B E R I B B
P I U P A U A E E S E U N D S K A E R B A
T Z A F R E L B Y H T M B A N I B E R E T
Z S F L L J L I N B C K I A N O T S O B H
S U A B O A A B R I D A L A B O T A N I C
B P A N S Y D N A R B B B S N O B R U O B

BABYSIT
BACHELOR
BACKGAMMON
BACKLIT
BACON
BADMINTON
BAGELS
BALD EAGLE
BALLAD
BALLET
BALONEY
BALSAMIC
BANANA
BANJO
BANK
BARBADOS
BARBER
BASK
BATIK
BEANIE
BEAUTY SLEEP
BEGIN
BELIEVES
BENEVOLENCE
BEQUEATH
BERET
BETWEEN
BIKE
BINOCULARS
BIOGRAPHY
BIOLOGICAL
BIRD CALL
BISCOTTI
BITUMEN
BLACK
BLANKET
BLAZE
BLUE JAY
BLURB
BOA
BOHEMIAN
BOLD
BOLT
BONANZA
BOOST
BOSTON
BOTANIC
BOURBON
BOURGEOISIE
BOUTIQUE
BOYSENBERRY
BRACELET
BRAIN
BRANDY SNAP
BREADCRUMB
BREAKS
BRIBE
BRIDAL
BROADCAST
BROWNIE
BUBBLE BATH
BUCKET
BUDGE
BUFFALO
BUG
BUILD
BUOY
BUREAUCRACY
BURLAP
BURRO
BUSY
BUTTON
BUZZ
BYE
BYPASS

Puzzle 73: In the Frame

Difficulty Level: Hard

The leftover letters spell out a message from Degas. Look out; the word list includes *four* extra words that don't appear in the grid!

O T S I L L A C D N A A N A I D D F T T M
P E F I L F O Y O J E H T D A A L D S M I
E E L K I A S I L A N O M O Y O I N R I R
S E H S A O C E R G L E T R R X I N I L O
G I S E C A S S A T T L D A E R O T H K O
H S A Y E N K C O H I S Y T R I P T Y C H
B C S W R E M O H C H E N I A I P M Y L O
A L N I T D U C H A M P R O U S S E A U Y
C L U U K H I T T E N O A N Q W E I V A L
I A O E M E E N O C A B U O S H A S I R G
N G E D P N H S O N I T H F E G N R I K N
R A L O S O O T C G W O H T H O U O H R G
E H Z T L K L E G R K W D H T G R B U O I
U C E B E I W E N U E E T E O N B V Y M L
G I E E N O R A S N L A E M T A E A A L D
N I F D H S T A H A A R M A E V L N B R A
N F N S P S I A C T L Z M G G Y E I Y E V
E E A L N A D R R I H O E I A T E A K N I
R N A H F C O F I U N G M C M L G N R O N
C S O U L I T W H E E E I E O N I E O I C
H J Y O X P I E T A U S D N H O V L G R I

A BIGGER SPLASH
ADORATION OF THE MAGI
ASHES
BACON
BLUE POLES
CASSATT
CÉZANNE
CHAGALL
DA VINCI
DEGAS
DELACROIX
DIANA AND CALLISTO
DIX
DRYAD
DUCHAMP
EL GRECO
FLORA
GORKY
GOYA
GRIS
GUERNICA
HIRST
HOCKNEY
HOKUSAI
HOLBEIN
HOMAGE TO THE SQUARE
HOMER
IRISES
ITTEN
JOHNS
KLEE
KLIMT
LA VIE
LEIBL
LE NAIN
LICHTENSTEIN
LINDNER
MANET
MAGRITTE
MIRÓ
MONA LISA
MONET
MUNCH
NASH
NIGHTHAWKS
OELZE
O'KEEFFE
OLYMPIA
PICASSO
PIETÀ
RENOIR
ROTHKO
ROUSSEAU
SALOME
SEURAT
THE JOY OF LIFE
THE KISS
THE SCREAM
TRIPTYCH
TURNER
VAN GOGH
VIGÉE-LE BRUN
WARHOL
WHISTLER

Puzzle 74: Around the World

Difficulty Level: Hard

The word list includes an extra name, and the 48 leftover letters reveal a secret message.

E Z J A P A N S T H A I L A N D S O A L T
Z A H E N A I J A P O U R E R O D A U C E
I G N I J R E U L A V U T N F Y N O O M M
L R N D A F S A G C A S T I H A T O A A A
E E I P K T G O N I N A A U H T C C K S U
B B S E R I A S O N E U B G A I E A U E R
A U N A C L S N K I T D H W X D I A U R I
N Y L U E E I D G M H I A E O V S I N U T
A I G A S U L M N O E A M N T B I L I S I
A E R P E A N I O D R R I A V S A M O A U
T S A F L E B I H I L A L U A S L J N L S
I I E I E S B T T C A B T P L U E A G I I
N G N O N E N A I E N I O A L C W M S B Q
W A U A R E Q I A I D A N P E S O A N E A
M I A A K A T W W L S K C F T A C I E R R
H A R H T N F A U A A A I O T M S C P I I
C A S A O E A N K M R J B N A A O A A A A
H A R S H D M L P D I A D U G D M A L T A
T O K Y O E N A I T N E I V C D C A I R O
O H T O S E L F L R V A M O L D O V A N C
R U S S I A F E N A S S A U Y N A M R E G

ABIDJAN
AUSTRALIA
BELFAST
BELIZE
BENIN
BOTSWANA
BUENOS AIRES
CAIRO
CARDIFF
CHILE
CUBA
DAMASCUS
DOHA
DOMINICA
ECUADOR
FAROE
FINLAND
FIJI
GERMANY
GHANA
GUATEMALA
HAMILTON
HARARE
HONG KONG
IRAQ
ISRAEL
JAMAICA
JAPAN
KAMPALA
KENYA
KUWAIT
LAOS
LATVIA
LESOTHO
LIBERIA
MACEDONIA
MALI
MALTA
MANILA
MASERU
MAURITIUS
MEXICO
MOLDOVA
MOSCOW
NASSAU
NEPAL
NETHERLANDS
NIUE
NUUK
OTTAWA
PAPUA NEW GUINEA
PARIS
QATAR
RUSSIA
SAMOA
SAUDI ARABIA
SOFIA
SPAIN
SRI LANKA
TAIWAN
TASHKENT
TBILISI
TEGUCIGALPA
THAILAND
TOKYO
TUNIS
TUVALU
UNITED KINGDOM
VALLETTA
VIENTIANE
ZAGREB

Chapter 6

Solving Secret Shapes

I'm rather partial to these word searches (but then again, I invented them, so maybe I'm not the most objective judge). Secret Shapes are very similar to the Hidden Words puzzles, but they use a drawn grid so that each letter sits in a box.

After you complete the puzzle normally, you have leftover letters, but they don't spell out any sort of message. Instead, you now *color in* the leftover letter squares (like in Figure 6-1) to discover a little picture! Another method for solving these puzzles is to lightly shade in the letter squares as you discover the words, and leave the shape uncolored.

The word list on each of these puzzles includes one word that gives the name of the Secret Shape so you know that you've got it right (or that you need to keep looking).

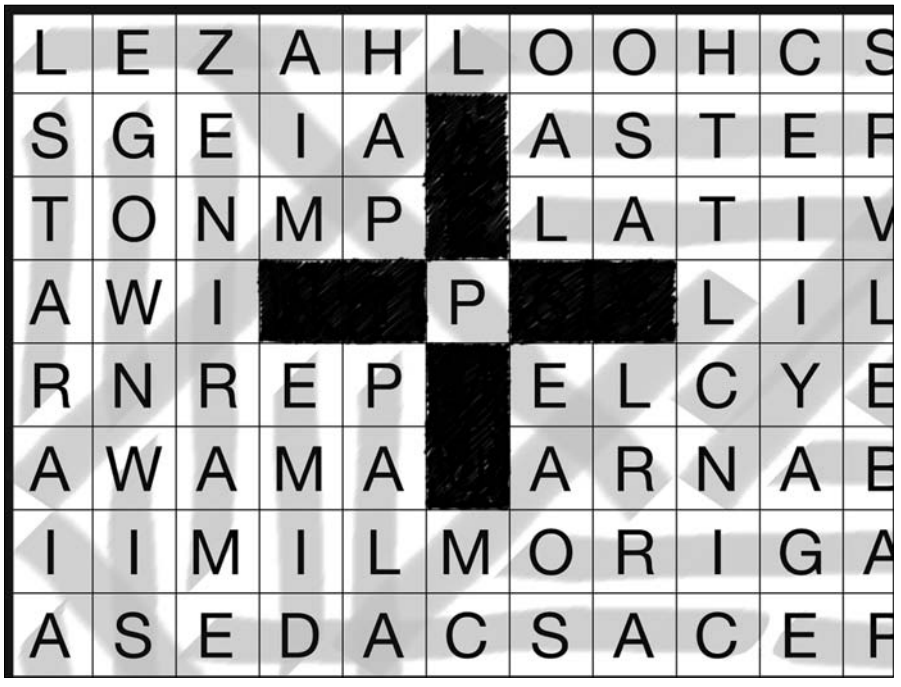


Figure 6-1: Coloring in the leftover letters reveals a shape!

Puzzle 75

Difficulty Level: Easy

C	I	F	I	R	R	E	T	Y	R	O	S	E
D	I	S	C	O	K	C	E	Q	O	E	A	S
E	O	B	O	A	A	M	U	G	U	U	C	E
P	N	U	B	Z	I	Y	E	K	I	Q	T	E
U	I	G	E	E	P	N	U	F	L	A	I	H
Z	N	J	Z	R	E	V	Y	H	A	P	V	C
Z	E	A	A	O	A	T	A	A	C	O	I	H
L	W	V	G	N	N	L	H	T	E	T	T	S
I	O	E	I	O	U	O	V	R	A	N	Y	Y
N	L	L	Y	T	T	C	S	C	O	O	P	R
G	L	I	H	A	S	Z	A	M	T	P	B	O
A	I	N	S	B	L	E	K	Y	A	R	M	V
S	P	I	L	U	T	P	F	H	S	I	W	I

ACTIVITY
ARM
BAKE
BATON
BOAT
BUG
CHEESE
COLT
DISCO
FESTIVE
GAZEBO
HAPPY
HAT
IVORY
JAVELIN
KEY
LACE
MONTH
MUG
NINE
OBOE
OPAQUE
PEANUT
PILLOW
PLAY
PUZZLING
ROSE
SHY
TERRIFIC
TIC
TOYS
TULIPS
VANILLA
WISH
YOUTH
ZERO

Puzzle 76

Difficulty Level: Easy

N	G	A	Z	E	L	L	E	T	H	C	A	Y
A	E	E	V	I	T	A	E	R	C	W	O	R
R	K	L	O	S	J	C	E	L	P	M	E	T
W	A	Y	T	A	U	T	W	M	B	D	I	S
H	N	I	E	F	U	E	O	R	D	B	G	E
A	S	R	D	Q	L	L	O	A	E	E	U	L
L	U	V	A	T	E	S	L	U	S	T	A	B
G	A	M	I	P	W	R	N	S	E	I	N	R
N	Y	O	S	U	O	E	E	T	N	B	A	A
I	C	S	I	M	V	N	O	S	W	R	I	M
R	N	A	E	A	C	U	S	K	O	O	B	A
T	A	I	S	E	Q	K	E	S	T	R	E	L
S	F	C	T	N	A	H	P	E	L	E	T	L

ARM
AVENUE
BOOKS
BUBBLE
CREATIVE
DAISIES
ELEPHANT
ESSENCE
FANCY
GAZELLE
HALVE
IGUANA
KESTREL
LADDER
LLAMA
MARBLES
MOSAIC
NARWHAL
ORBIT
PUMA
QUOTE
RESORT
RIM
ROW
SNAKE
STRING
TEMPLE
TOWN
VAN
VOWEL
WOOL
YACHT

Puzzle 77

Difficulty Level: Easy

I	E	T	A	R	I	P	A	I	V	C	K	U
D	Q	U	I	V	E	R	L	K	E	E	B	J
E	I	D	R	U	O	G	I	A	I	W	J	K
A	A	L	A	E	S	R	V	H	K	O	A	I
L	T	A	A	R	E	M	E	K	Y	R	C	G
O	L	K	E	V	O	T	I	T	E	R	K	C
O	E	E	E	B	R	T	Y	W	Y	A	E	A
K	D	A	O	I	N	P	A	E	S	N	T	A
C	L	O	U	O	H	R	O	R	I	A	H	X
U	T	M	G	O	T	K	F	U	R	A	U	C
C	P	A	O	X	L	E	A	I	R	A	S	Q
H	W	N	E	A	R	O	V	A	E	D	N	E
R	E	T	W	E	P	B	U	T	T	O	N	S

ALIVE
BOOT
BUTTONS
CUCKOO
DEER
DELTA
ENDEAVOR
EXTRA
FUR
GOURD
HAIR
IDEAL
JACKET
KHAKI
LAKE
LAW
NARRATOR
NARROW
PEWTER
PIRATE
QUIVER
REVEAL
SEAL
SWIMSUIT
TRIUMPH
TYPHOON
VALID
WAGON

Puzzle 78

Difficulty Level: Easy

R	E	K	C	O	L	I	A	R	Y	D	A	L
G	I	N	S	E	N	G	K	A	Y	A	W	N
W	A	S	E	U	Q	I	S	E	B	B	P	I
I	Z	M	C	A	K	E	E	N	G	O	U	K
G	T	R	O	F	F	E	F	I	A	G	D	R
P	R	O	L	I	A	T	O	H	L	A	D	E
F	Z	E	S	O	T	F	U	C	F	R	L	H
B	C	N	P	U	S	H	A	A	E	L	E	G
K	E	E	F	F	O	T	K	M	R	A	K	O
C	S	U	R	L	A	W	A	B	U	N	I	C
A	R	A	L	L	O	C	L	E	T	D	T	E
U	Y	O	P	T	I	C	U	A	A	E	A	A
Q	W	E	E	R	H	T	E	R	N	W	B	N

ABODE
BATIK
BEAR
CAKE
COLLAR
DEW
EFFORT
ELF
FLAG
FRAY
GARLAND
GHERKIN
GINSENG
HOLLOW
LADY
LOCKER
MACHINE
NATURE
OCEAN
OPTIC
PUDDLE
PUSH
QUACK
RADIO
RUBY
SAW
TAILOR
THREE
TOFFEE
WALRUS
YAWN
ZOO

Puzzle 79

Difficulty Level: Easy

Y	O	O	L	G	I	H	G	N	O	B	L	E
A	V	A	L	Y	G	U	W	U	U	U	E	B
R	O	Y	A	L	I	E	K	S	L	R	A	L
D	R	A	Z	I	W	F	E	Y	T	O	F	U
S	T	O	I	N	M	A	E	X	D	S	D	E
S	S	R	L	E	G	V	E	O	F	F	U	B
I	E	E	E	B	R	H	U	T	S	O	R	E
S	A	G	N	W	I	E	E	H	A	A	U	R
E	M	A	N	K	C	R	I	G	C	R	E	R
M	S	N	E	A	R	O	O	I	I	I	T	Y
E	T	O	F	G	L	A	D	N	N	S	A	X
N	A	P	A	S	T	E	D	K	O	K	M	A
Y	R	A	T	E	R	C	E	S	T	Y	A	W

AMATEUR
BEE
BLUEBERRY
BUFF
BUS
CIDER
DARKNESS
EGG
FACE
FENNEL
FOUR
GEL
GLAD
HERO
HIKE
HUE
IGLOO
IRON
KNIGHT
LAVA
LEAF
MAESTRO
NEMESIS
NOBLE
OREGANO
PASTE
RISKY
ROYAL
SECRETARY
STAR
SUN
TART
TOFU
TONIC
TREE
WAXY
WIZARD
YARDS

Puzzle 80

Difficulty Level: Easy

O	L	O	S	B	H	T	A	D	N	L	Z	E
I	T	H	E	A	T	E	R	I	A	T	E	V
T	R	A	E	H	A	E	K	N	W	I	F	E
A	K	A	L	H	M	M	I	H	L	E	R	R
R	U	A	C	E	E	F	X	M	A	J	A	Y
G	T	L	U	A	V	A	N	I	P	T	H	O
J	S	E	V	O	L	B	H	A	O	E	U	A
D	U	R	N	S	M	S	A	P	C	G	G	R
Q	P	O	B	I	U	N	K	N	A	S	I	H
R	T	R	L	S	D	C	A	L	G	U	O	N
O	H	C	L	E	A	L	A	U	Q	L	P	E
O	A	E	P	J	P	X	E	B	L	U	E	W
D	W	O	R	C	Y	X	X	Y	N	O	N	T

ACE
ARK
BANGLE
BEAK
BLUE
CLIMB
CROWD
DAIRY
DNA
DOOR
EVERY
FEZ
FINAL
GALAXY
HEART
HOLLY
HUG
JACKPOT
JAM
KIN
LANCE
LOVES
MATH
MEET
NEWT
NIP
OBI
ONYX
OPEN
PEA
QUEUE
RATIO
SCAN
SOLO
SUSHI
THAW
THEATER
URNS
VAULT
VET
WIFE

Puzzle 81

Difficulty Level: Easy

O	W	L	A	T	T	I	C	E	H	T	A	B
C	R	P	I	N	S	S	T	C	I	P	E	D
I	E	F	R	W	O	E	R	K	A	Z	O	O
X	S	E	Y	H	A	O	A	E	U	E	E	L
E	T	A	D	N	T	N	Z	H	T	S	D	L
M	L	E	G	Z	S	I	T	C	O	T	O	Y
E	E	D	L	E	C	L	E	I	I	R	R	D
N	R	J	T	X	T	M	C	U	N	R	S	I
I	A	G	D	E	G	E	S	Q	E	G	Y	E
M	A	H	R	A	N	R	N	H	M	N	L	L
R	F	A	V	J	I	G	C	R	I	A	I	E
E	C	I	T	O	D	A	K	L	O	P	X	W
E	M	A	G	A	Z	I	N	E	S	H	O	E

APEX
ATE
AUTO
AZTEC
BATH
CHERRY
DEPICTS
ERMINE
EXAM
FIG
GREMLIN
HORNET
IDYLL
JAM
KAZOO
LATTICE
LYRIC
MAGAZINE
MEXICO
NAIAD
POLKA DOT
QUICHE
RACE
RAG
RODEO
SEAHORSE
SHIP
SHOE
TINGLE
TORCH
WINE
WRESTLER
YES
ZEST

Puzzle 82

Difficulty Level: Easy

E	K	K	W	G	Y	S	E	V	E	E	L	S
N	M	I	N	O	A	B	A	A	W	M	A	P
A	R	O	T	O	R	T	A	O	S	Q	O	I
M	E	T	O	T	T	M	I	B	L	T	U	D
O	M	I	T	A	Y	V	U	I	M	F	L	O
S	O	H	C	A	O	C	G	E	L	B	O	L
E	S	H	E	L	A	H	X	E	U	W	C	X
U	Q	D	T	T	T	S	Y	G	H	U	A	E
Q	U	E	U	E	W	T	G	P	X	P	N	G
I	I	L	N	A	S	I	L	A	R	O	D	D
T	T	S	T	U	F	I	G	Y	D	A	L	E
N	O	C	R	T	A	O	G	L	V	Y	E	L
A	H	E	S	N	I	R	B	R	E	T	M	P

ANTIQUES
ATTACH
BABY
CANDLE
COACH
DOME
EAST
EXHALE
FOX
GIFTS
GOAT
IDOL
KITTY
KNOT
LIGHTEN
MANE
MAP
MOO
MOSQUITO
NAIL
OMIT
PLEDGE
QUEUE
RINSE
ROTOR
RUSTY
SLED
SLEEVES
SWATCH
TAG
TOTEM
TWIG
VOLT
WAG
WORM

Puzzle 83

Difficulty Level: Medium

L	O	R	A	C	S	H	I	N	D	U	T	U	E	I	D	A
E	G	A	D	O	A	Y	T	I	K	N	M	N	O	L	E	M
G	O	T	E	V	T	P	D	I	I	P	I	P	A	G	E	G
E	U	I	L	R	Y	O	A	A	I	E	E	C	A	P	S	A
N	L	U	G	Z	V	H	U	R	F	R	L	E	A	F	Y	M
D	A	G	N	O	U	Q	E	F	A	F	H	T	G	N	E	L
T	S	N	A	N	S	L	A	R	E	C	O	M	M	E	N	D
N	H	A	T	E	A	C	A	N	E	Y	H	D	W	I	R	E
A	D	G	W	Z	E	C	S	C	E	S	Q	U	I	N	T	A
R	A	B	I	K	A	S	K	L	I	E	R	E	T	L	A	M
U	L	T	K	N	B	M	E	R	S	T	U	D	Y	E	W	E
A	M	Q	S	I	C	U	G	J	F	R	E	Q	U	E	N	T
T	A	U	Y	F	L	B	O	E	H	T	I	R	W	C	J	H
S	T	O	S	E	P	L	O	L	H	S	U	R	O	O	K	Y
E	I	S	A	I	M	A	R	W	N	E	N	I	L	E	O	S
R	A	L	G	K	C	A	B	F	S	H	E	L	V	E	H	T
N	N	I	L	Y	E	T	Z	G	U	B	Y	D	A	L	L	T

ADIEU
ALBUMS
ALTER
AMETHYST
BACK
CAFFEINE
CAROL
DAFFODIL
DALMATIAN
DUCKS
EWE
FREQUENT
GANG
GAS
GOULASH
GUITAR
HAIKU
HINDU
HYENA
INN
JOLLY
KEG
KIT
KNIFE
KOHL
LADYBUG
LEAFY
LEGEND
LENGTH
LINEN
MAGMA
MELON
MUSIC
OPERA
ORB
PAGE
PARACHUTE
QUAINT
QUEEN
RAM
RECOMMEND
RESTAURANT
RUSH
SHELVE
SKI
SPACE
SQUINT
STUDY
TANGLED
THEORETICAL
UMPIRE
VETO
WIRE
WRITHE
ZONE

Puzzle 84

Difficulty Level: Medium

O	B	E	C	A	L	P	Y	T	A	R	P	U	F	F	I	N
R	E	D	D	A	B	L	T	M	E	D	E	R	A	L	F	N
E	Y	D	Y	A	F	A	F	F	I	E	L	T	E	C	O	D
S	Y	A	S	Y	F	I	L	M	I	L	W	O	R	B	R	G
O	T	E	N	F	N	L	I	O	N	S	K	S	B	A	M	E
M	I	N	E	D	K	S	S	E	N	D	L	I	W	Y	U	A
E	C	T	A	V	A	L	K	A	B	E	R	E	U	V	I	Q
R	A	R	K	Q	U	I	T	U	E	N	R	L	A	I	B	O
S	P	Y	U	G	R	A	I	N	I	L	E	L	T	R	E	U
A	O	L	D	R	O	C	E	R	I	J	A	I	D	Z	X	Q
U	J	W	N	E	C	I	D	O	B	B	Y	H	G	A	S	O
L	A	I	A	P	M	A	R	I	M	B	A	L	W	H	T	T
T	S	X	H	I	N	I	H	C	C	U	Z	C	R	T	O	R
N	M	S	E	A	V	S	M	O	D	I	R	C	Z	L	I	L
A	I	R	E	B	M	E	V	O	N	C	A	R	A	V	A	N
L	N	E	U	R	E	K	A	S	E	R	U	S	A	E	R	T
P	E	C	N	A	D	M	I	N	U	T	E	L	Z	Z	U	P

ABALONE
ACRE
ADDER
AMBER
BAKLAVA
BODICE
BOLD
CABIN
CARAVAN
DANCE
DENIM
DRESS
DYE
ENTRY
EUREKA
FADE
FLARE
FLY
GOLF
GRAIN
HAND
HILL
IBEX
IVY
JASMINE
LIONS
MARIMBA
MILK
MINUTE
NEIGH
NOVEMBER
OPACITY
PLACEBO
PLANT
PUFFIN
PUZZLE
QUARTER
RAT
RECORD
REWARD
RIBBON
RIVAL
SIFT
SNEAK
SOMERSAULT
SWEET
TAFFETA
TREASURES
WHALE
WILDNESS
YULE
ZEAL
ZUCCHINI

Puzzle 85

Difficulty Level: Medium

E	T	A	I	V	E	R	B	B	A	G	Y	E	T	S	A	W
W	R	E	M	M	A	H	T	N	Y	L	N	S	A	U	Q	A
W	A	G	R	I	F	F	I	N	I	S	A	O	S	N	T	P
O	Q	C	E	T	A	C	I	L	E	D	I	O	L	O	E	R
R	W	U	A	R	E	D	N	I	L	Y	C	A	K	B	L	O
L	D	C	V	M	Y	G	E	J	M	L	O	U	D	E	O	G
D	T	I	F	L	L	M	F	Y	N	B	M	F	G	E	I	E
S	T	K	E	N	L	U	E	U	V	S	E	O	O	N	V	N
S	H	E	F	T	Q	M	D	B	C	B	A	F	N	O	T	Y
U	A	T	S	H	A	B	O	P	H	E	A	C	O	R	E	Y
O	A	F	L	G	T	E	H	C	A	S	I	D	E	E	P	R
I	A	I	I	I	Q	P	R	E	H	T	E	T	G	V	M	A
C	N	C	N	L	N	U	L	I	S	A	F	E	I	E	U	U
I	A	T	G	W	A	A	O	A	P	E	R	U	P	R	R	N
L	N	I	G	R	P	N	L	R	Y	A	R	N	S	S	T	A
E	A	O	O	E	R	E	T	S	U	E	K	A	Y	A	K	J
D	B	N	L	N	A	S	Y	L	U	M	R	O	L	L	E	C

ABBREVIATE
AQUA
ASYLUM
BADGER
BANANA
BONUS
CELLO
CYLINDER
DAISY
DELICATE
DELICIOUS
ELASTIC
FASHION
FICTION
GLOSSY
GRIFFIN
GYM
HAMMER
JANUARY
KAYAK
KOALA
LAPEL
LIGHT
LILY
LOG
LOUD
MACAW
MAGICAL
NAP
NICE
OBLONG
OKAPI
PIGEON
PLAYER
PROGENY
PURE
QUORUM
RAFT
REVERSAL
SACHET
SAFE
SLING
STEREO
TETHER
TRUMPET
VIOLET
WASTE
WORLDS
WREN
YARNS

Puzzle 86

Difficulty Level: Medium

D	T	N	A	L	P	G	G	E	N	A	M	E	R	I	F	Y
E	N	I	T	U	O	R	N	E	C	O	P	I	E	R	S	O
L	A	U	T	R	I	V	I	L	I	E	I	I	A	W	A	H
T	S	R	H	Y	T	H	M	B	R	I	Z	T	C	J	O	A
Y	E	R	P	S	O	T	A	M	B	I	A	A	A	K	A	B
P	V	A	N	E	H	V	O	I	E	U	I	U	V	I	L	W
E	R	O	H	C	A	C	R	H	Q	A	K	K	N	O	V	E
D	E	X	A	L	E	R	A	T	S	X	V	U	G	F	B	A
W	N	Y	H	S	U	L	B	D	A	E	U	Q	I	N	U	R
E	H	O	R	S	E	Q	F	Z	R	C	U	R	T	R	A	I
N	O	O	G	A	L	M	U	L	E	D	E	N	D	G	E	L
E	S	E	L	U	K	C	L	T	S	O	L	T	A	E	O	R
M	E	S	S	A	G	E	R	M	E	Q	S	T	I	G	E	R
S	T	N	E	R	R	O	T	Z	U	A	L	I	C	N	E	P
K	R	A	L	Y	K	S	U	A	I	R	E	C	I	F	F	O
S	P	E	C	T	R	A	K	L	G	R	E	E	N	E	R	Y
N	U	J	A	C	G	E	S	T	R	I	K	S	G	R	E	B

AHOY
AVIATION
BERG
BLUSH
BOW
CAJUN
CHORE
DACHSHUND
EGGPLANT
FIREMAN
GAR
GAUZE
GERM
GREENERY
HAWAII
HORSE
JAW
LAGOON
LAVA
LEG
LIRA
MESA
MESSAGE
NERVES
NEW
OFFICER
OSPREY
PENCIL
PICKLE
PIERS
QUAKE
RELAXED
RHYTHM
ROAMING
ROUTINE
SAILS
SKIRTS
SKYLARK
SPECTRA
THIMBLE
TIGER
TORRENTS
TYPED
UNIQUE
VANE
VIRTUAL
YACHT

Puzzle 87

Difficulty Level: Medium

Y	P	P	U	G	R	R	N	R	O	I	R	E	T	N	A	S
N	C	O	B	R	A	C	A	I	F	A	C	T	O	R	Y	K
A	R	G	U	E	I	I	E	J	B	S	P	L	K	I	L	Y
M	O	C	A	T	N	T	T	O	O	W	C	W	C	E	E	L
R	O	A	D	S	B	A	T	C	N	K	O	A	K	C	W	L
H	E	B	I	A	O	M	E	I	Y	R	O	E	A	O	T	F
A	C	P	E	E	W	E	N	I	S	T	E	W	Y	L	N	E
N	I	A	I	Y	N	H	R	N	W	B	A	O	R	O	E	J
D	P	C	E	V	A	C	U	I	O	A	N	G	E	N	N	A
L	O	I	E	B	I	S	R	T	R	B	P	W	C	I	A	N
E	T	M	I	Y	L	L	A	R	D	E	D	P	O	A	M	I
R	A	T	A	E	S	I	L	A	A	K	M	U	R	L	R	T
G	E	E	R	N	E	G	A	M	N	L	E	A	G	L	E	O
D	K	M	O	O	E	W	A	U	I	H	R	A	I	I	P	R
E	L	E	M	M	R	Z	K	T	Q	A	O	U	G	R	E	R
C	I	N	A	A	O	S	H	O	P	F	D	Q	H	O	S	U
K	S	D	P	N	H	E	B	U	C	K	S	P	E	G	T	B

AMAZON
ANTERIOR
ARGUE
AROMA
BEACH
BURRO
COBRA
COLONIAL
CUBE
DAME
DECK
DROWSY
EASTER
ELK
FACTORY
GAME
GENRE
GORILLA
GROCER
GUPPY
HAMMER
HANDLE
INHABITED
INSIPID
JANITOR
JAR
KEBAB
LITHE
MANY
MARTINI
MEND
MICA
MONEY
NAILS
NIB
OBEY
PERMANENT
PEST
QUAIL
RAINBOW
ROAD
RURAL
SCHEMATIC
SHOP
SILK
SKUNK
SKY
TACO
TOPIC
TWIRLS
VIPER
WRAP
YOWL

Puzzle 88

Difficulty Level: Medium

S	N	O	I	T	O	V	E	D	G	R	A	D	I	E	N	T
N	W	E	I	V	E	R	E	L	B	A	T	E	G	E	V	M
O	G	I	D	N	I	L	P	L	A	S	M	A	F	L	E	E
C	S	P	I	R	A	L	U	T	I	A	B	L	O	M	T	L
I	S	U	R	O	H	C	N	M	I	B	A	O	O	E	R	P
H	C	A	E	C	B	O	A	R	A	M	T	R	L	T	U	U
S	E	L	O	P	D	A	T	C	E	S	Y	L	E	E	D	R
A	P	K	C	O	M	M	A	H	D	T	A	E	E	O	D	D
N	S	Y	U	P	G	O	D	A	S	B	N	V	K	R	E	A
G	U	H	S	A	I	L	O	R	R	U	Z	A	I	C	R	U
L	C	A	O	T	A	T	O	P	N	T	I	A	L	D	O	Q
E	S	J	O	C	F	S	V	K	E	Y	V	S	P	E	E	J
Y	I	U	E	A	I	U	F	B	L	A	V	O	C	A	D	O
A	B	M	L	B	L	Y	Z	E	E	P	E	L	D	O	O	N
R	I	B	E	D	T	E	N	R	O	N	A	C	L	O	V	I
N	H	O	A	O	C	A	R	T	B	A	L	C	O	N	Y	H
S	I	X	A	T	N	M	A	Y	N	S	O	C	K	E	T	R

AMULET
ANGLE
AVOCADO
AXIS
BAIT
BALCONY
BALLET
BOAR
CABBAGE
CAR
CHORUS
DEVOTION
DOG
EACH
FLAME
GRADIENT
HAMMOCK
HIBISCUS
ICONS
INDIGO
JEEP
JOCKEY
JUMBO
KEEL
LANTERN
MEMORY
METEOR
MIT
NET
NOODLE
PACK
PLASMA
POPCORN
POTATO
QUADRUPLE
REVIEW
RHINO
RUDDER
SAILOR
SOCKET
SPIRAL
SPY
TABBY
TADPOLE
TOADSTOOL
VEGETABLE
VIDEO
VOLCANO
YAM
YARN

Puzzle 89

Difficulty Level: Medium

D	G	Y	T	A	D	C	C	I	T	S	U	R	T	E	O	P
E	A	F	L	E	C	O	H	A	P	P	Y	S	T	O	E	U
R	T	F	A	R	P	D	N	O	O	A	E	A	B	L	S	E
D	E	G	R	O	U	P	T	U	P	N	V	B	L	N	S	K
N	A	V	A	R	A	C	U	E	Q	I	U	E	E	M	H	A
U	O	H	R	V	A	S	E	P	Y	U	T	A	A	U	O	M
H	S	U	L	E	L	L	E	B	U	N	K	Y	B	G	U	R
D	I	G	I	T	S	I	O	C	T	E	N	U	O	O	L	P
D	E	H	U	E	I	B	J	R	R	D	A	K	O	S	D	S
N	Q	C	S	N	H	U	O	E	I	A	L	E	W	N	E	E
A	U	S	C	Y	H	C	G	L	A	N	I	G	T	W	R	U
L	A	T	I	M	C	M	U	Q	N	O	V	E	M	A	L	D
Y	T	I	S	P	A	R	P	R	G	M	F	A	B	L	E	O
R	O	K	S	H	M	O	E	O	L	E	G	A	Y	V	A	N
A	R	L	O	U	E	O	D	M	E	L	C	F	R	O	G	Y
M	Y	A	R	N	R	L	A	A	E	U	E	Z	U	F	U	M
E	U	S	S	I	A	F	L	N	S	E	I	D	O	L	E	M

ABACUS
ABODE
BELL
CAMERA
CARAVAN
CHOP
CUB
CURLY
DIGIT
ELF
EQUATOR
ESSAY
FABLE
FLOOR
FROG
FUZE
GLEN
GROUP
HAPPY
HUE
HUNDRED
ISSUE
JOG
KEG
KITSCH
LEAGUE
LEMONADE
LUSH
LYE
MAKEUP
MARYLAND
MELODIES
MERCY
MUG
NAVY
NEST
NUTSHELL
NYMPH
OBSERVER
PEDAL
PELLET
POP
PSEUDONYM
PUPPET
RAFT
RHO
ROMAN
RUGBY
RUSTIC
SCISSORS
SHOULDER
SNEAKER
SPAN
SURF
TAG
TRIANGLE
TWO
VASE
VET
YAM
YARN

Puzzle 90

Difficulty Level: Medium

Y	S	G	S	N	O	T	T	O	C	L	O	C	U	S	T	T
R	A	O	H	N	N	N	O	O	B	A	B	E	D	I	C	T
E	F	N	A	A	O	F	G	D	T	S	E	U	Q	E	R	A
T	A	G	R	C	V	A	E	U	A	R	O	F	S	E	M	U
S	R	G	K	E	A	C	I	J	R	L	O	N	L	A	I	D
Y	I	E	A	P	R	V	A	S	C	I	I	P	E	I	L	I
M	L	J	U	S	E	A	U	U	G	S	E	M	I	R	E	O
M	L	B	M	U	F	I	M	A	Q	A	L	C	E	C	V	S
E	N	I	P	W	W	O	N	L	R	O	Z	A	R	R	A	E
S	I	G	N	H	E	O	S	A	V	E	R	S	E	G	G	L
R	T	E	E	I	L	C	C	V	I	N	E	T	A	A	N	N
E	E	E	Y	T	B	X	F	O	E	N	A	L	P	R	I	A
G	L	I	A	E	Y	L	R	B	H	W	L	P	P	K	K	T
I	L	B	T	H	I	V	U	O	C	O	A	R	P	A	I	U
M	U	I	R	A	U	Q	A	J	N	R	I	M	O	T	H	R
E	B	C	H	A	I	R	E	S	E	N	U	S	G	U	R	A
K	S	O	I	K	M	T	N	L	T	P	A	C	T	U	A	L

ACTUAL
AIRPLANE
APPAREL
AQUARIUM
ARC
AUDIO
BABOON
BLEW
BULLETIN
CHAIR
CLOUDS
COTTON
DIAL
EDICT
EGGNOG
EMU
EYE
FLIES
GALLONS
GAVEL
HIKING
HOIST
INSECT
JET
JUDO
KIOSK
LOCUST
MARBLE
MIGRANT
MOTH
MYSTERY
NATURAL
NERVE
NOVA
OAK
OVAL
PECAN
PINE
PRINT
PUMPKIN
RAZOR
REEL
REGIME
REQUEST
RUGS
SAFARI
SHARK
SIGN
TAB
TIER
TROPICAL
URN
VERSE
VINE
WATER
WHEEL
WHITE

Puzzle 91

Difficulty Level: Medium

D	J	E	D	O	E	P	B	I	N	G	O	R	F	X	E	E
I	A	G	A	D	C	E	P	I	R	D	E	Z	A	C	O	L
C	Z	A	Y	D	A	A	E	R	K	E	A	M	R	V	O	F
A	Z	I	U	Q	F	R	A	A	V	P	T	U	N	E	O	B
K	C	D	R	A	L	T	O	E	C	I	A	R	U	U	D	N
A	R	L	Z	X	M	Z	B	E	Y	S	E	J	C	L	O	X
Y	A	O	K	I	O	R	H	Z	E	A	L	B	F	G	W	N
P	B	F	H	O	E	U	Q	A	K	C	O	E	B	Y	L	A
P	S	A	T	V	G	D	E	M	T	K	Z	U	T	I	K	F
N	I	I	K	S	P	A	O	E	O	H	S	M	C	W	K	S
R	N	M	E	N	U	P	S	I	A	D	O	T	U	H	O	E
U	D	I	K	G	G	T	H	E	P	M	A	J	E	D	H	W
H	U	B	O	R	M	Y	G	A	T	O	M	E	I	G	C	A
Y	U	L	W	K	E	I	W	F	U	N	I	I	P	E	E	Y
G	A	A	O	I	D	Q	U	E	F	A	F	E	X	B	U	C
I	R	H	N	L	E	E	A	C	T	I	G	R	I	N	A	V
J	L	K	E	D	I	L	L	U	G	S	B	I	G	O	R	P

ACID
ACT
AGE
ASP
ATOM
BEG
BIG
BIKE
BOA
BUG
COB
CRAB
CUB
DAY
DOT
DRIP
DRY
ECHO
ECRU
EEL
ELF
ETC
EVE
FACE
FAN
FEZ
FIG
FOLD
FOX
FROG
FUN
GEM
GLUE
GRIN
GULL
GYM
HAIR
HAY
HUB
HUG
ICE
IDLE
INK
JAM
JAZZ
JIG
KEY
KID
KIT
KOHL
LAP
LID
LOG
LOX
MAX
MAZE
MENU
MIX
MUD
NIB
NOVA
NUT
OAK
ODD
OUCH
OWL
PAD
PAW
PEAR
PEGS
PIE
PRO
PUG
QUIZ
RAW
RED
REIN
SACK
SHOE
SKI
SKY
TAR
THE
TIN
URN
VAN
VERB
WAY
WOW
YAK
ZAP
ZOO

Puzzle 92

Difficulty Level: Medium

F	L	E	S	Y	M	C	A	M	D	R	E	B	R	E	M	I
E	A	R	T	H	I	V	R	L	A	V	A	E	B	D	R	M
N	O	L	A	T	I	O	O	T	L	G	F	B	O	U	A	P
C	E	L	S	A	W	G	E	A	E	A	S	O	B	T	L	A
E	F	Y	R	K	N	U	V	L	W	S	K	L	J	I	A	C
P	M	Y	L	K	D	E	O	F	D	O	I	G	E	T	T	T
O	S	I	Y	G	N	O	W	R	E	D	N	R	C	L	E	C
S	S	A	O	L	U	P	A	S	W	A	N	S	T	A	S	I
T	K	A	R	E	A	C	F	B	P	E	Y	E	F	T	N	R
O	S	S	K	I	H	V	X	L	G	R	M	R	I	I	E	T
O	X	O	H	I	B	E	W	S	S	A	I	Y	E	T	S	E
C	K	F	D	S	Y	S	B	G	G	A	T	N	S	U	N	M
A	N	A	T	U	H	C	H	A	L	I	C	E	T	D	O	M
M	M	A	E	V	E	O	T	O	C	I	R	P	A	E	N	Y
P	C	D	R	E	K	S	L	L	W	O	H	P	L	Y	S	S
K	C	A	J	P	A	L	F	O	F	E	G	A	L	L	O	N
P	L	E	K	H	E	L	I	X	E	E	R	G	I	D	E	P

ALARM
ALTITUDE
APRICOT
AVIARY
BAGEL
CAMP
CARDS
CHALICE
CITY
CLUB
DAMP
EARTH
EEL
FENCE POST
FIESTA
FLAPJACK
FLAT
FORESTER
GALLON
GAME
GLOBE
GOLD
HALF
HELIX
IMPACT
KELP
LAIR
LATITUDE
LOX
MEW
MYSELF
MYSTIC
NEWSPRINT
NONSENSE
OBJECT
PEDIGREE
RABBIT
RASP
RED
RISE
SHOWER
SILKWORM
SKINNY
SNOW
SWANS
SYLPH
SYMMETRIC
TACK
TALON
TAN
TAR
VALVE
VOGUE
WAFER
WOVE

Puzzle 93

Difficulty Level: Medium

P	S	E	Z	E	P	P	E	L	I	N	V	Y	H	S	U	G
E	L	G	N	U	J	H	E	L	A	G	G	E	T	T	A	R
N	I	E	H	C	A	T	S	U	O	M	V	S	R	S	A	O
I	T	N	A	P	N	M	T	G	R	L	L	A	E	D	I	O
C	N	E	M	O	U	R	E	A	A	I	L	T	N	A	D	M
I	E	R	V	S	H	A	E	E	N	U	A	E	O	A	I	P
L	L	E	I	Y	S	W	M	S	G	Q	M	L	L	C	E	G
L	L	C	M	O	D	N	A	R	U	N	U	L	C	T	I	Q
I	U	E	V	L	A	V	O	I	T	A	P	I	Y	A	U	H
N	F	L	A	S	K	G	E	I	A	R	P	T	C	B	C	N
E	I	E	M	A	N	T	A	T	N	T	P	E	Z	N	U	A
D	T	H	G	I	L	E	D	S	O	O	C	G	U	M	V	K
D	N	E	M	Y	A	N	U	A	S	N	I	L	B	U	E	I
I	E	A	K	B	T	P	A	P	D	T	U	U	D	B	R	R
H	L	G	O	A	E	T	E	R	Y	R	Q	D	U	L	B	P
F	P	A	W	R	M	Z	I	O	P	F	E	N	S	A	A	A
W	O	R	B	E	Y	E	E	U	R	B	K	I	T	Z	L	P

ACT
ALBUM
BOA
BUNK
CYCLONE
DELIGHT
DUST
ESTEEM
EYEBROW
FLAMINGO
FLASK
GALE
GROOM
GUSH
HAM
HIDDEN
INDULGE
JUNGLE
LENTILS
LUNCH
MAKE
METAL
MISTY
MOUSTACHE
MUSIC
NAME
NOTE
NOVEL
NUMB
OATH
ONIONS
ORANGUTAN
PAPRIKA
PENICILLIN
PLENTIFUL
POSY
QUIETLY
RAGA
RANDOM
RENEGE
RHYME
SAGA
SATELLITE
SAUNA
SEAGULL
SUPERB
TAR
TRANQUIL
VALVE
VERBAL
WARMTH
WOK
ZAP
ZEPPELIN

Puzzle 94

Difficulty Level: Medium

M	A	E	L	A	Z	A	E	M	C	G	J	P	A	I	N	T
A	E	L	F	I	F	P	S	I	A	Z	I	E	F	E	E	R
C	G	U	R	B	T	E	F	N	W	A	D	B	S	G	E	A
H	D	C	L	R	U	M	O	O	H	O	I	T	G	D	D	K
I	O	A	Z	E	T	A	G	N	O	E	N	O	N	I	K	E
N	Z	E	K	H	O	E	E	P	S	A	S	E	O	R	Y	O
E	E	A	L	S	R	Z	A	C	M	E	V	P	S	O	D	I
S	N	H	E	A	V	S	O	U	L	A	G	I	A	I	L	N
S	A	S	N	R	K	L	C	G	L	L	O	D	M	D	E	I
O	M	I	T	V	D	L	R	U	V	L	I	V	E	A	M	K
M	U	E	I	I	A	E	E	A	L	K	I	C	K	U	U	I
M	H	G	L	T	E	Y	N	V	L	P	I	T	Z	O	R	B
A	K	L	G	P	A	G	T	A	E	R	T	O	N	U	W	U
N	A	T	I	V	E	J	O	H	A	Z	A	U	E	O	H	S
W	E	G	A	M	U	L	P	N	R	O	C	I	R	P	A	C
O	R	T	E	M	N	A	M	W	O	N	S	S	K	E	I	N
G	S	U	P	Y	T	A	L	P	R	A	C	C	O	O	N	C

ASK
AZALEA
BIKINI
BLAZE
CAPRICORN
COLD
DAWN
DIM
DIN
DOLL
DOZEN
EDGE
EPIC
FLEA
FOG
GEISHA
GERANIUM
GOWN
GUAVA
HERB
HUMAN
JUMP
KICK
LAVENDER
LEMUR
LENTIL
LIVE
MACHINES
METRO
MOSS
NATIVE
NEED
NEON
ORB
PAINT
PLATYPUS
PLUMAGE
RACCOON
RAKE
RENT
RIDGE
RUG
SCULPTURE
SHOE
SKEIN
SNOWMAN
SONGS
TALCUM
TIP
TREAT
TUTOR
VIM
WHO
YELL
ZIRCON

Puzzle 95

Difficulty Level: Hard

E	K	A	R	K	L	C	I	S	U	M	P	O	P	I	L	L	O	L	A	T
T	S	R	I	H	T	A	A	Q	U	R	G	A	A	S	L	A	B	I	L	A
N	R	S	A	J	O	T	U	H	T	C	A	C	L	A	L	E	R	R	A	B
O	H	U	F	D	E	C	A	T	H	E	L	I	U	M	G	E	Y	S	T	L
I	I	N	L	L	N	T	N	U	Q	V	I	Q	H	R	T	D	R	P	N	E
T	L	L	L	E	S	L	U	G	L	P	S	Q	U	S	N	R	T	I	E	W
A	L	I	C	E	N	E	R	N	M	Z	U	U	I	A	A	P	E	D	M	A
N	T	G	U	U	U	V	A	I	C	A	C	W	L	B	L	L	O	E	A	R
E	O	H	R	Q	F	O	O	R	R	H	R	S	E	A	O	I	P	R	N	E
A	P	T	I	R	N	N	S	P	A	N	I	A	T	O	O	Y	F	S	R	E
R	O	L	O	E	E	O	S	S	Y	I	C	E	E	R	U	T	S	I	O	M
L	B	L	S	D	B	A	J	P	O	O	A	P	O	T	I	O	N	T	E	I
O	E	A	I	I	C	T	A	A	N	U	T	P	R	E	C	X	E	I	E	D
E	P	Y	T	R	L	I	N	E	S	Q	U	I	R	R	E	L	S	D	P	R
O	O	O	Y	A	L	I	A	X	E	W	C	I	Y	R	A	V	U	A	I	A
N	R	L	M	L	W	O	H	S	N	V	O	W	L	K	F	A	O	L	W	Z
A	I	N	I	E	H	C	A	P	A	U	E	L	A	H	Q	Q	H	R	S	A
C	R	S	S	E	R	C	R	E	T	A	W	K	E	T	C	H	U	R	G	H
S	M	L	I	E	E	N	O	J	F	O	U	U	R	M	I	T	E	I	P	L
Y	R	A	U	R	B	E	F	A	E	L	R	E	V	O	L	C	A	B	L	E
Y	I	E	L	D	E	D	I	T	I	N	E	R	A	N	T	E	G	D	A	G

ACRYLIC
ACT
APACHE
BALSA
BARREL
BEACON
BEN
CABLE
CANOE
CIRCUS
CLOVERLEAF
CRAYON
CURIOSITY
DARK
DIME
EARL
EXCERPT
FEBRUARY
GADGET
GROVE
HALE
HAZARD
HELIUM
HILLTOP
HOUSE
IMP
ISLAND
ITINERANT
JAN
JONQUIL
KETCH
LOAF
LOLLIPOP
LOT
LOYAL
MALT
MOISTURE
MUSIC
NATION
NIL
NOVEL
OBLIQUE
ORNAMENTAL
OYSTER
PALM TREE
PINTO
PLATEAU
POETRY
POTION
QUALIFIED
QUOIN
RAKE
RETRO
RIDER
ROPE
RULE
SATELLITE
SHOW
SPIDER
SPLASH
SPRING
SQUALL
SQUIRREL
SUNLIGHT
SWIPE
TABLEWARE
THIRST
TIDAL
URGE
VARY
VOW
WATERCRESS
WISTERIA
YIELDED

Puzzle 96

Difficulty Level: Hard

S	E	G	A	D	R	A	Y	C	J	R	I	A	F	I	A	Q	A	Z	A	G
E	R	A	U	Q	S	C	A	L	L	E	H	S	O	G	H	U	T	E	T	E
S	E	B	E	G	A	R	A	G	A	M	R	E	I	S	U	P	E	I	F	N
S	S	L	H	G	I	H	T	Q	O	I	E	B	J	O	A	T	P	L	A	C
A	U	E	I	B	O	M	B	U	F	C	V	T	O	D	O	D	Z	G	R	H
L	L	A	B	T	E	K	S	A	B	L	A	I	L	A	B	A	R	Y	C	A
O	T	E	O	H	K	B	I	U	B	U	O	N	T	P	H	O	R	M	R	N
M	A	O	L	A	T	A	N	N	O	D	B	U	U	H	G	B	U	O	I	T
N	T	E	T	T	E	N	G	I	V	H	Q	G	F	L	A	C	S	N	A	T
H	E	H	P	U	S	T	H	O	A	S	I	F	G	M	E	T	I	O	A	M
K	I	A	I	G	R	E	V	E	F	P	L	T	Z	U	V	P	E	C	R	R
N	D	D	I	Y	B	B	O	H	S	E	B	A	U	M	O	L	T	E	N	E
A	E	E	E	L	B	U	A	B	I	M	T	E	S	E	B	F	B	D	I	T
A	B	I	M	O	Y	L	T	I	O	I	U	W	C	R	U	M	D	N	C	E
P	E	G	I	S	S	B	N	T	N	L	E	H	A	L	U	I	O	O	I	M
O	H	O	T	A	V	U	K	T	E	U	M	W	R	N	C	M	M	M	C	O
L	A	P	E	U	Q	E	E	H	R	R	O	A	L	E	E	E	B	L	L	M
E	V	I	R	H	T	V	A	I	S	A	F	T	E	L	T	O	M	A	E	R
V	E	I	E	T	A	M	I	K	S	T	U	L	T	H	Y	G	I	E	N	E
E	N	M	L	W	S	Q	U	E	E	Z	E	Q	Y	E	E	R	C	A	N	H
D	P	E	Y	R	O	T	I	R	R	E	T	U	M	B	R	E	L	L	A	T

ADAPT
AFTER
AIRCRAFT
ALMOND
ASIA
BALI
BASKETBALL
BAUBLE
BEHAVE
BIG
BOMB
BULB
BUTTERFLY
CALF
CARIBBEAN
CEMENT
COMET
DEVELOP
DICE
DODO
DULCIMER
ECONOMY
ENCHANT
FAIR
FEVER
FOAL
GABLE
GARAGE
HEMP
HIKER
HOBBY
HUT
HYGIENE
ICICLE
IDEA
JERBOA
JOLT
KETTLE
LEEK
LEMON
LIME
MOLASSES
MOLTEN
NACRE
NATAL
NUMBER
OGRE
ORGAN
OTTER
PAL
PET
QUART
RESULT
RIND
ROAM
RUMBA
SCARLET
SHELLAC
SING
SKIM
SODA
SQUARE
SQUEEZE
TACTFUL
TAIGA
TERRITORY
THERMOMETER
THIGH
THIN
THRIVE
TIME
TOOTH
UMBRELLA
UNIT
UTAH
VAT
VIGNETTE
WARBLE
WAVE
YARDAGE
ZAG

Puzzle 97

Difficulty Level: Hard

E	T	A	N	T	L	E	R	S	N	O	I	T	A	I	V	E	R	B	B	A
U	A	N	R	A	T	A	V	A	U	R	D	I	R	C	A	V	I	X	I	B
Q	W	R	E	D	I	A	R	F	A	C	O	R	E	A	W	O	A	Z	A	N
I	K	E	N	M	V	S	A	A	Y	E	A	D	N	F	A	Q	U	A	P	E
L	W	B	A	O	E	N	U	T	T	A	J	B	A	D	A	S	V	A	R	P
P	A	M	C	N	G	Z	A	L	G	A	E	K	A	P	A	X	L	E	A	S
P	R	A	I	O	E	T	A	C	O	V	D	A	A	E	L	B	A	F	F	A
A	D	C	R	A	A	A	A	M	U	A	S	A	X	A	O	Z	T	A	A	W
O	M	A	F	L	S	C	E	U	A	E	U	A	A	O	R	A	J	A	M	L
D	T	R	A	L	H	L	A	S	R	N	A	K	A	A	P	R	I	L	O	A
I	O	N	E	I	P	A	J	S	T	I	L	R	Q	A	P	T	I	H	A	I
H	A	E	E	P	A	U	A	Y	Y	L	L	A	U	T	C	A	O	V	V	C
P	P	V	A	M	S	R	A	B	M	A	S	V	I	M	M	C	A	U	E	A
A	E	A	B	E	T	O	T	A	R	K	P	D	L	R	L	W	N	A	R	T
R	S	R	R	A	E	R	I	I	A	L	I	R	I	A	O	I	C	A	T	O
A	W	E	L	G	R	A	A	G	D	A	C	A	N	K	A	A	G	D	A	E
C	I	T	A	M	O	R	A	P	N	Y	E	A	E	M	P	A	E	R	D	D
S	A	L	T	A	C	T	O	R	A	A	E	Y	Q	U	A	P	M	U	A	A
R	D	A	E	H	A	S	U	R	U	A	S	O	L	L	A	A	L	C	R	C
C	I	S	E	G	L	A	N	A	A	C	A	C	I	A	D	L	H	G	A	R
D	I	R	A	E	H	P	O	R	T	S	O	P	A	A	A	E	A	A	B	A

AARDVARK
ABACUS
ABBREVIATION
ABET
ABYSS
ACACIA
ACAPULCO
ACHE
ACHIEVER
ACRID
ACTOR
ACTUALLY
ADAM
ADD
ADORN
ADVOCATE
AERO
AFAR
AFFABLE
AFRAID
AFRICAN
AFRO
AGAR
AGRA
AHA
AHEAD
AINU
AIRMAIL
AJAR
ALAN
ALB
ALCOHOL
ALGAE
ALKALINE
ALLOSAURUS
ALLSPICE
ALLUDE
ALTAR
ALTER
AMAZEMENT
AMBER
ANALGESIC
ANGIOSPERM
ANGORA
ANTLERS
APARTMENT
APES
APHID
APOSTROPHE
APPLE
APPLIQUE
APRIL
APT
AQUILINE
ARAB
ARAL
ARCADE
ARCHER
ARENA
ARID
ARMY
AROMATIC
ARRIVE
ARSENIC
ARTY
ARUM
ASLEEP
ASPEN
ASTER
ATLAS
ATTUNE
AUNTY
AURORA
AUTOGRAPH
AVATAR
AVERT
AVOCADO
AWE
AWKWARD
AWL
AWOKE
AXLE

Puzzle 98

Difficulty Level: Hard

Q	E	N	I	H	T	F	O	C	X	R	S	S	E	N	D	N	I	K	E	W
U	S	S	O	T	O	P	A	L	O	E	E	U	P	H	O	R	I	C	L	O
A	A	N	I	R	E	L	L	A	B	C	V	I	A	T	A	R	T	S	B	L
L	H	M	G	R	G	P	M	M	E	N	O	D	N	U	G	G	E	T	U	L
I	P	E	E	H	S	G	A	T	T	U	A	A	L	I	A	H	E	L	O	I
T	R	T	R	S	Y	D	D	A	D	E	Q	R	R	R	E	A	L	M	D	W
Y	T	W	R	H	A	G	G	L	E	W	T	S	C	A	N	A	D	R	O	J
A	A	O	Y	R	E	T	T	A	H	S	Y	A	X	I	B	P	I	L	O	T
B	L	O	O	S	O	E	C	E	E	R	G	L	M	Y	S	E	T	S	A	H
A	L	E	U	S	E	R	T	H	I	N	G	L	M	M	U	S	S	Y	L	A
C	X	I	N	I	M	H	R	R	Y	M	O	C	A	F	I	F	U	Q	S	R
C	E	L	G	H	E	T	T	O	E	S	F	I	C	R	A	T	R	S	U	Y
A	I	M	L	R	H	C	R	A	H	F	G	T	A	J	Y	C	E	O	U	E
R	Z	L	D	F	T	N	I	M	O	U	O	T	U	C	T	R	T	M	C	B
A	I	Z	A	D	F	D	D	I	Q	O	I	R	O	E	D	E	M	I	R	L
T	N	F	I	T	I	E	E	S	I	U	O	O	E	D	D	Y	P	O	O	D
A	D	I	F	P	I	U	O	S	G	R	N	I	A	D	I	S	O	O	E	N
S	O	G	G	C	E	Q	L	W	G	H	D	L	E	A	W	M	P	L	M	E
S	O	G	U	X	C	S	O	N	I	T	T	L	N	O	V	O	I	D	I	I
A	R	O	T	C	I	V	G	N	I	S	S	A	R	A	H	I	O	T	T	R
C	S	Q	U	A	R	R	Y	C	O	B	B	L	E	R	E	L	D	D	I	F

ADDRESS
ALYSSUM
ARABESQUE
ARCH
AVID
BACCARAT
BALLERINA
BROOM
CASSATA
COBBLER
COCOA
CORFU
DADDY
DELI
DETOUR
DOUBLE
EMIT
ERNE
ETC
EUPHORIC
FACTION
FIDDLER
FOGGY
FORGERY
FRIEND
GHETTOES
GREECE
GUITARIST
HAGGLE
HAIL
HARASSING
HASTE
HISS
HORROR
IDEOLOGY
INDOORS
ITALIC
JORDAN
JUROR
KINDNESS
LULLABY
MINT
MITT
MYRRH
NARCISSUS
NUGGET
OFF
OMEGA
OPAL
OPERETTA
OVOID
PHASE
PILOT
PIZZA
POOL
QUALITY
QUARRY
RADIUS
REALM
REDWOOD
REIN
RIFF
SHATTER
SPICE
STRATA
THEME
THINE
THING
TIMID
TOSS
TYCOON
VEX
VICTOR
WHETHER
WILLOW
YOUNG
YUMMY

Puzzle 99

Difficulty Level: Hard

X	E	L	F	L	D	Z	A	A	P	E	T	A	L	N	N	E	T	F	O	S
U	A	E	P	E	Z	A	M	A	T	N	A	E	Y	O	A	G	I	F	T	K
P	N	U	N	M	N	V	K	U	I	M	F	V	A	I	I	A	B	H	C	A
D	S	E	O	A	S	F	M	A	R	F	F	I	W	V	C	M	G	O	R	F
R	G	L	I	D	Q	S	T	A	G	S	O	T	L	I	I	I	R	A	A	K
A	Y	D	G	R	U	D	E	B	M	O	R	O	I	L	T	S	C	V	N	S
F	U	I	E	A	N	L	C	W	T	B	D	V	A	B	U	S	O	O	C	I
T	O	V	L	S	A	N	O	S	S	E	L	A	R	O	A	R	W	R	M	N
L	A	O	A	R	W	Y	T	E	N	I	N	E	R	M	E	H	O	A	O	A
A	M	P	R	E	X	P	I	P	R	O	N	G	N	O	B	L	I	U	R	P
S	E	R	I	P	M	U	Q	V	T	V	E	O	Y	D	L	M	N	B	T	I
A	C	G	A	R	R	X	R	U	T	U	T	O	E	C	I	O	E	K	G	G
N	H	M	A	U	P	E	Z	O	O	L	O	G	Y	I	J	G	C	C	A	N
E	A	I	G	H	E	A	T	E	D	I	S	F	F	O	L	E	I	I	G	A
H	N	F	N	O	G	A	R	A	P	B	T	A	S	A	N	G	K	T	E	R
C	I	W	I	I	D	W	E	D	W	O	L	E	T	V	A	E	U	S	A	F
T	C	U	L	N	R	O	A	O	P	L	A	O	N	R	A	V	P	Q	S	L
I	S	I	H	I	H	L	C	L	I	E	I	W	M	Y	R	I	I	Y	H	H
K	T	O	T	O	F	A	H	B	L	R	O	E	E	F	L	L	Z	V	O	M
Y	R	E	H	C	R	A	L	Y	B	O	N	C	E	F	T	O	M	R	A	E
C	R	I	N	G	E	E	N	E	T	T	I	K	O	T	P	N	N	Y	L	G

AFFORD
AGILITY
ALGEBRA
AMAH
AMAZE
ARCHERY
BEAUTICIAN
BED
BLEND
BLIP
BOA
BOLERO
COLORADO
CRINGE
CYGNET
DIANA
DIGITAL
DOLBY
EFT
FALLIBLE
FAVOR
FEND
FEW
FLEX
FRANGIPANI
GARMENT
GEM
GHOST
GIFT
HABIT
HEAT
HORN
IDLE
IMAGE
INHALE
KITCHEN
KITTEN
KNOW
LAP
LEGION
LESSON
MADRAS
MASCARA
MECHANIC
MIAMI
MORTGAGE
NASAL
NINETY
NOUN
NYLON
OBLIVION
OFFSIDE
OLIVE
OWE
PARAGON
PETAL
PRONG
QUOIT
RAILWAY
RAIN
REACH
ROCK
RUM
SANG
SCROLL
SHOAL
SOFTEN
STAG
STICK
TAINT
TAPIR
TIGHTS
TUTU
UMPIRES
UPDRAFT
VISOR
VOTIVE
WAN
WATERPROOF
WEIGH
WRITER
YAM
ZIP
ZOOLOGY

Puzzle 100

Difficulty Level: Hard

E	S	P	P	A	N	H	C	S	K	A	H	F	T	E	H	C	O	C	I	R
T	A	O	B	M	A	E	T	S	C	N	C	L	S	C	A	L	L	O	P	E
A	L	I	U	Q	E	T	H	M	A	N	N	O	N	N	I	T	A	R	E	K
E	I	D	U	B	F	J	C	C	R	U	E	A	U	U	W	G	T	R	W	O
M	O	I	P	A	T	E	Y	U	I	A	R	T	V	W	A	X	V	I	V	J
R	T	A	N	B	T	T	U	Q	A	L	W	U	I	O	I	N	K	A	N	A
E	U	O	U	H	K	E	S	Y	L	A	W	U	Y	R	A	I	P	A	D	E
P	X	Y	U	H	C	N	U	A	H	B	A	Y	T	I	N	I	F	N	I	N
N	I	D	E	C	O	R	R	J	U	E	W	B	S	G	I	N	G	E	R	Y
U	F	M	A	O	L	A	P	L	D	F	P	I	E	R	E	Y	W	A	L	A
M	T	H	O	A	F	G	U	O	E	E	W	A	O	C	A	N	U	D	M	K
B	U	U	H	V	E	Q	C	U	T	C	A	X	E	X	L	I	E	I	I	C
E	V	M	W	J	A	S	O	E	M	N	N	O	I	N	O	U	J	O	S	H
R	H	E	I	E	S	N	R	X	D	I	E	R	O	T	A	L	A	C	S	E
S	L	T	R	X	E	N	I	B	O	I	S	G	I	C	H	Y	H	C	N	E
A	E	R	I	B	A	C	G	E	Y	B	A	T	O	A	T	E	E	R	N	S
L	V	O	U	L	S	M	I	A	A	R	E	M	L	R	M	N	O	I	I	E
I	R	L	N	I	H	S	N	R	R	M	I	K	O	E	T	H	V	R	S	C
N	A	L	N	I	E	V	A	A	C	C	A	F	U	N	T	I	E	O	Y	A
E	M	K	N	E	L	T	T	I	S	L	A	N	D	J	D	O	N	L	I	K
E	S	P	M	I	L	G	E	C	I	T	E	N	G	A	M	A	E	R	D	E

ALKALI
ANNUAL
APIARY
AWE
BEAR
BUY
CHEESECAKE
CIRCLE
COMICS
DECOR
DIAMOND
DIVINE
DREAM
DUN
ERR
ESCALATOR
ETERNAL
EXACT
FLOAT
FLOCK
FORTY
GARNET
GINGER
GLIMPSE
HAUNCH
INFINITY
ISLAND
ITEM
JAY
JOKER
JUKEBOX
KERATIN
KILN
KNELT
LARVA
LAWYER
LICHEN
LITHE
LOAM
MAGNETIC
MARVEL
MAXIMUM
MISTLETOE
NEBULAE
NITROGEN
NOSE
NUMBERS
OAF
OINK
ONION
ORIGINATE
PERMEATE
PEW
QUITE
RACK
RANCH
RAY
RICOCHET
ROD
SALINE
SCALLOP
SCENT
SCHEME
SCHNAPPS
SEASHELL
SHIN
SIRE
STEAMBOAT
STY
TARRAGON
TEQUILA
THEORY
THORN
THUD
TOIL
TROLL
TUNA
USURP
VEIN
VERB
WANE
WARMTH
WRENCH

Puzzle 101

Difficulty Level: Hard

G	E	E	Y	A	H	S	I	E	G	G	T	S	I	G	O	L	O	E	G	M
L	E	G	N	H	S	U	G	S	G	U	G	R	E	E	N	A	O	R	G	A
U	L	L	G	E	P	A	G	E	U	I	P	N	G	S	U	I	N	E	G	H
E	G	O	G	O	G	A	G	E	R	T	I	A	C	H	G	Y	M	G	S	G
Y	N	W	O	G	H	R	R	G	U	A	G	V	O	G	I	G	R	A	I	N
S	S	O	L	G	A	D	A	G	L	R	G	O	E	G	O	A	L	B	G	I
P	G	O	T	C	T	G	N	Z	O	U	N	U	W	G	N	U	B	A	D	G
Y	G	N	E	S	N	I	G	U	I	E	A	G	G	D	O	O	Z	E	N	N
G	L	F	G	A	M	E	S	D	O	N	G	D	I	G	N	E	D	R	A	G
E	U	F	L	O	G	E	A	D	I	R	G	I	G	G	B	L	E	I	N	G
L	G	O	D	S	O	N	G	T	N	E	G	R	P	O	I	V	D	O	A	E
G	P	U	B	A	C	I	L	R	A	G	G	I	Y	G	O	R	G	R	E	W
R	O	I	A	E	G	S	G	G	A	O	I	E	T	G	A	M	A	E	L	G
E	L	L	G	G	Z	G	E	C	G	C	O	G	E	U	G	O	O	F	G	A
G	L	O	A	O	G	Z	G	Y	U	Y	S	P	G	G	R	A	V	Y	F	W
A	A	I	R	I	A	E	T	P	S	A	G	W	R	E	I	C	A	L	G	E
R	G	D	B	G	L	E	L	F	L	U	G	I	G	T	F	A	R	G	O	S
I	N	A	A	G	L	G	U	G	L	G	B	U	G	U	S	S	E	T	S	A
O	I	L	N	U	A	G	O	N	I	Y	A	O	O	S	S	A	L	G	P	E
U	A	G	Z	Y	N	B	H	A	R	R	R	G	S	G	A	T	E	S	E	R
S	G	H	O	S	T	N	G	T	G	O	G	A	H	D	R	U	O	G	L	G

GADFLY
GAGGLE
GAIN
GALLANT
GALLOP
GAMES
GANG
GAP
GARBANZO
GARLIC
GASP
GATES
GAUGE
GAZEBO
GEESE
GEISHA
GEMSTONE
GENE
GENIAL
GENIUS
GENT
GEOGRAPHY
GEOLOGIST
GEWGAW
GHAT
GHOST
GHOUL
GIBBON
GILDED
GINGHAM
GINSENG
GIRAFFE
GLACIER
GLADIOLI
GLASS
GLEAM
GLEAN
GLEE
GLIB
GLOSS
GLOW
GLUE
GNAT
GNU
GOAL
GODSON
GOLF
GONG
GOOF
GOSH
GOSPEL
GOT
GOULASH
GOURD
GOVERN
GOWN
GRAB
GRACEFUL
GRAFT
GRAIN
GRAND
GRAVY
GRAZING
GREASE
GREEN
GREGARIOUS
GREW
GRID
GRILL
GROAN
GROUNDHOG
GROUSE
GUARDIAN
GUIDANCE
GUITAR
GULF
GURU
GUSH
GUSSET
GUSTO
GUY
GYM
GYPSY
GYRO

Puzzle 102

Difficulty Level: Hard

E	A	S	Y	H	C	T	A	W	T	S	I	R	W	K	S	T	E	M	A	T
Y	P	U	Y	T	P	M	E	E	R	L	E	L	B	A	U	L	A	V	L	S
R	R	O	N	E	X	U	S	P	I	O	T	E	C	N	E	L	U	P	O	E
R	I	T	D	O	M	I	N	O	V	R	I	M	L	G	H	A	M	P	E	R
E	N	I	V	A	R	T	S	C	I	D	R	A	H	A	R	O	N	E	M	O
B	T	U	A	N	O	R	T	S	A	A	W	L	A	R	O	L	F	D	A	F
W	E	T	Q	Q	R	U	N	I	W	H	Q	O	B	O	U	P	E	V	A	N
A	R	A	A	U	S	T	A	R	O	L	U	D	E	O	P	M	I	Y	S	I
R	H	R	E	A	A	S	Z	E	R	I	E	N	B	O	B	U	I	Z	I	A
T	A	G	M	R	U	A	M	P	V	A	I	O	Y	B	G	I	N	A	Z	R
S	P	N	W	T	Q	N	T	A	O	Z	C	G	Z	M	B	N	V	R	E	A
T	S	I	E	E	F	R	A	B	Z	T	E	A	J	A	X	F	E	C	I	Y
E	O	K	U	T	O	X	A	T	A	C	X	A	N	B	E	A	R	H	O	A
K	D	O	A	U	H	C	I	F	I	A	P	H	I	D	T	H	T	K	L	N
C	I	J	S	S	R	P	T	I	B	S	I	V	X	T	L	Y	E	U	E	O
O	C	E	J	R	E	B	M	U	T	B	E	C	A	M	S	E	B	I	N	I
L	R	A	S	Y	N	T	A	X	K	P	O	L	A	R	Y	E	R	A	R	P
S	D	R	T	A	R	A	K	M	I	D	A	M	O	N	N	R	A	M	E	R
E	A	A	N	T	I	Q	U	E	E	O	F	F	B	E	A	T	T	B	K	O
M	U	L	Y	H	P	G	H	U	Z	P	Y	E	T	A	R	B	E	L	E	C
N	R	O	C	A	M	T	Q	S	U	T	K	X	I	X	Y	L	E	N	E	S

ACORN
ALOE
ANTIQUE
APHID
ARM
ASTRONAUT
BAMBOO
BAR
BOMBAY
CANDLE
CELEBRATE
CRAZY
DAHLIA
DOMINO
EASY
EMPTY
FAD
FICHU
FLORAL
FORSYTHIA
GONDOLA
GRATUITOUS
HAFNIUM
HAMPER
IAMB
INVERTEBRATE
JADE
JOKING
KANGAROO
KARAT
KERNEL
LOCKET
LORD
MACE
MARS
MENORAH
MUG
MYRTLE
NASTURTIUM
NAVE
NEBULA
NEXUS
NOMAD
OFFBEAT
OPULENCE
PERISCOPE
PHYLUM
PIZZA
POLAR
PRINTER
QUARTET
RAINFOREST
RAVINE
RHAPSODIC
SCORPION
SIXTY
SIZE
STEM
STRAWBERRY
SYNTAX
TEA
TRIVIA
TROUSERS
UMBER
VALUABLE
WALNUT
WRISTWATCH
WRITE
XYLENE
YOKE

Puzzle 103

Difficulty Level: Hard

E	C	N	E	I	D	U	A	O	T	T	L	Y	N	I	V	S	R	A	G	S
U	N	O	C	A	B	L	V	X	E	N	N	S	U	T	C	A	C	L	D	R
G	G	S	M	I	L	E	A	O	L	O	M	A	G	N	O	L	I	A	E	S
I	N	A	T	E	R	Y	D	B	B	R	E	M	M	A	S	T	S	N	R	A
R	D	I	R	S	M	E	S	E	A	F	X	A	T	U	A	T	G	G	E	F
T	I	E	K	N	E	M	Q	E	T	O	I	C	N	K	E	I	E	U	M	F
N	O	I	K	C	I	N	E	U	H	S	M	D	E	K	S	T	F	A	M	L
I	R	Y	E	L	O	S	M	T	H	L	I	U	C	E	R	O	N	G	I	O
T	A	F	Y	P	A	T	H	Y	A	W	H	O	D	U	N	C	L	E	L	W
B	M	I	H	A	D	W	S	W	I	U	P	E	L	A	W	R	A	N	G	E
A	A	L	O	I	V	W	V	D	F	O	S	W	M	I	E	C	L	A	I	R
C	H	A	L	K	E	G	H	A	R	B	N	A	E	I	R	I	S	E	N	H
K	S	U	E	I	U	O	I	L	Y	E	O	E	T	D	S	P	N	R	V	T
D	S	Q	V	U	U	R	E	S	A	L	S	T	Y	O	N	P	A	E	I	W
R	O	E	E	R	Y	E	A	R	N	I	R	S	N	E	V	E	H	M	G	O
O	R	S	H	S	E	I	D	A	L	S	E	A	A	I	O	U	S	E	O	R
P	T	S	K	R	D	C	R	E	E	K	P	T	A	S	R	P	U	D	R	G
R	A	E	T	Z	A	E	P	S	Y	I	O	H	E	U	I	P	R	I	A	E
A	B	U	T	O	Z	A	J	P	M	O	I	I	G	N	I	K	C	A	T	Y
P	L	U	M	E	M	I	Y	R	E	K	A	B	W	H	I	S	T	L	E	S
L	A	I	C	A	F	P	P	A	R	M	E	S	A	N	O	I	T	I	D	E

AFT
ALBATROSS
ANY
APRIL
AUDIENCE
BACKDROP
BACON
BAKERY
BALD
BOX
CACTUS
CENT
CHALK
CREEK
CRUSH
DESIGNER
DIORAMA
DRESS
DUO
EBONY
ECLAIR
EDITION
FACIAL
FAIRY
FRONT
GARNISH
GENIE
GET
GLIMMERED
GROWTH
HAD
HEMISPHERE
HIP
HOUR
IGNORE
INTO
INTRIGUE
INVIGORATED
KEYHOLE
LADIES
LANGUAGE
LASER
MAGNOLIA
MAST
MEMO
NARWAL
NEAT
NESTS
NIPS
OBELISK
OILY
OVERSKIRT
PARMESAN
PERSON
PLUME
POCKETS
PREVIEW
QUALIFY
RAGS
REMEDIAL
RISEN
SAFFLOWER
SCARF
SMILE
STOCKING
STOMP
TABLET
TACKING
TAKE
TAP
TASTE
TAUT
TEAR
TUBA
UNCLE
VINYL
VIOLA
WALKED
WEDNESDAY
WHISTLES
YEARN
ZIP

Puzzle 104

Difficulty Level: Hard

Y	G	O	L	O	H	T	Y	M	H	W	E	H	P	E	N	A	G	E	A	R
Q	U	A	N	T	I	T	Y	E	R	U	Z	A	X	A	R	O	C	K	E	R
E	L	B	A	R	U	D	S	E	L	U	M	I	S	E	N	E	V	E	L	E
R	E	E	N	E	V	F	C	X	I	O	T	A	M	I	H	I	D	Y	L	H
R	R	R	D	E	P	Y	E	Q	U	Q	I	A	N	C	L	G	H	O	S	T
W	E	I	G	F	C	D	D	A	U	P	C	N	R	I	N	I	V	C	J	I
P	R	V	L	O	I	L	E	O	Q	A	A	A	E	O	T	E	C	U	A	Z
I	U	U	O	D	Q	O	W	T	E	P	N	S	R	C	Q	Y	B	O	T	K
N	T	L	S	H	O	U	A	L	F	O	X	I	T	U	K	I	C	Y	N	C
E	A	E	S	N	B	L	O	O	M	J	R	A	I	U	L	T	H	R	E	E
A	I	T	A	P	E	D	O	I	D	G	E	L	W	A	R	O	I	T	G	L
P	N	V	R	O	E	D	A	L	O	N	T	T	T	C	W	E	N	E	A	L
P	I	I	Y	R	V	M	T	I	X	A	S	I	E	L	C	Y	C	M	M	O
L	M	X	S	C	U	O	Y	A	Q	O	O	G	N	O	R	W	H	O	R	P
E	C	E	E	H	L	J	O	G	A	N	O	H	C	T	E	F	I	T	E	H
L	A	N	O	L	L	W	E	Y	M	F	R	T	R	H	G	U	L	P	F	A
B	V	P	N	I	I	O	C	A	E	L	C	R	C	E	M	U	L	O	V	N
A	I	B	I	T	Z	X	H	E	U	A	H	O	I	S	L	M	A	P	L	E
T	A	B	M	O	W	N	R	O	E	P	I	P	L	N	O	I	L	L	I	Z
S	R	U	O	Y	E	P	Y	G	H	R	D	E	E	Q	U	E	S	T	E	D
Y	R	A	D	N	E	G	E	L	B	O	S	T	R	I	C	H	O	H	C	E

ADD
AZURE
BLOOM
BRIOCHE
CAMERA
CAVIAR
CELLOPHANE
CHINCHILLA
CLOTHES
CYCLE
DIODE
DOMINOES
DURABLE
ECHO
ELEVEN
EXIT
FETCH
FLAP
FLUTE
GEAR
GHOST
GLOSSARY
HOPI
HOVER
HOWL
HUMANITY
IDYL
IOTA
IRON
JOG
JUBILATION
KACHINA
LAD
LEGENDARY
LIT
LOVE
MAGENTA
MAPLE
MINIATURE
MONARCH
MULE
MYTHOLOGY
NECKTIE
NEPHEW
OPTOMETRY
ORCHIDS
OSTRICH
PASTURE
PINEAPPLE
PIPE
PLUG
QUANTITY
QUESTED
QUILT
REF
RELIC
RELISH
RIVULET
ROCKER
ROOSTER
RYE
SILICONE
STABLE
TIBIA
TIGHTROPE
TWO
VENEER
VIXEN
VOLUME
WAX
WED
WOMBAT
WREATH
WRONG
YEW
YOURS
ZILLION
ZITHER

Puzzle 105

Difficulty Level: Hard

C	I	T	C	E	H	I	L	O	D	E	S	T	O	N	E	L	K	I	N	G
E	L	F	I	N	M	E	A	Q	E	T	I	N	G	I	A	E	K	N	L	G
H	C	A	E	P	O	I	H	U	C	A	G	D	E	G	T	S	N	A	A	I
K	A	W	U	S	R	Z	B	A	A	G	M	L	I	C	Q	I	S	L	E	B
E	E	L	T	T	D	I	O	L	C	I	A	R	H	U	M	S	A	H	C	Y
P	S	L	V	E	Y	U	N	D	H	V	D	U	I	B	R	D	A	C	Y	C
E	E	U	A	E	H	T	S	I	E	A	P	R	L	S	O	N	A	R	P	A
R	W	P	O	D	D	A	A	L	M	N	K	E	E	L	I	T	A	L	O	V
C	O	H	F	M	U	P	I	Z	U	Y	Y	A	D	R	O	I	T	L	R	I
E	L	E	Y	E	M	Y	N	A	H	Q	M	S	M	L	A	U	Q	L	C	R
N	L	N	E	Y	T	S	I	O	J	U	E	Y	G	S	O	J	S	U	E	P
T	E	O	L	C	I	A	A	T	H	I	D	K	L	W	O	L	W	N	L	E
L	Y	M	L	J	U	B	I	C	E	L	A	I	N	I	O	L	O	E	A	T
A	J	E	O	N	P	Q	U	H	K	U	C	K	A	V	H	Z	D	N	I	S
I	U	N	R	D	E	I	T	U	E	I	A	W	R	E	R	O	A	D	N	K
R	B	O	T	O	R	U	C	N	I	G	D	I	G	I	Y	F	E	I	H	C
O	I	N	D	I	D	O	I	L	Y	I	E	N	A	O	E	D	M	N	O	I
T	L	Y	I	A	T	S	A	E	F	M	H	E	B	U	W	C	I	G	L	U
R	A	O	N	J	U	L	R	F	K	I	C	Y	K	A	C	O	N	C	D	Q
A	N	U	G	O	W	I	C	K	E	R	T	T	E	R	R	A	R	I	U	M
S	T	R	O	E	P	P	A	R	F	E	E	R	U	T	S	E	G	K	M	L

ACADEMY
ADROIT
BAG
BANK
BIG
BONSAI
BOTTLE
BYTE
CACHE
CHASM
CHIEF
CYCAD
DALEK
DINGO
DIURNAL
DOILY
ELFIN
ETCHED
FEAST
FELT
FRAPPE
GESTURE
GLASS
HALVED
HECTIC
HOLD
HYDRO
IGNITE
IMPULSE
INCUR
ISLE
JOIST
JUBILANT
KETCHUP
KING
LODESTONE
LUCID
MADRIGAL
MEADOWS
MINCE
MOUSE
MYNAH
NAVIGATE
NIMBLE
OSTLER
OWL
PEACH
PERCENT
PHENOMENON
PONY
PORCELAIN
PRIVACY
QUALMS
QUICKSTEP
QUIRKY
SARTORIAL
SIGMA
SKI
SONAR
STEED
TERRARIUM
TROLLEY
UNENDING
VALE
VOLATILE
WAFT
WICKER
WINE
WORK
YELLOW
YODEL
YOUR
ZIP

Puzzle 106

Difficulty Level: Hard

D	I	M	A	R	Y	P	I	P	O	T	O	H	P	C	W	O	L	L	I	P
P	A	L	L	I	D	P	L	P	A	O	P	L	E	A	I	E	P	L	U	M
H	E	P	R	A	A	M	P	Y	U	R	S	Y	A	P	L	F	O	O	R	P
S	K	A	O	T	P	U	R	T	P	R	K	T	P	L	P	A	I	R	E	D
U	A	R	S	U	P	U	P	H	A	A	E	I	A	A	O	I	C	C	P	N
R	C	A	S	P	E	S	O	U	H	P	R	R	P	Z	D	S	R	E	A	O
B	N	M	E	R	P	P	H	I	U	P	A	A	U	R	Z	L	A	A	R	P
T	A	E	C	P	Y	P	A	W	P	P	L	L	D	K	A	A	O	R	T	R
N	P	C	E	A	D	S	P	E	I	O	P	U	D	E	C	M	I	C	A	E
I	P	I	D	M	D	E	A	N	M	M	O	P	L	M	S	I	R	P	K	P
A	R	U	E	P	E	L	U	I	S	P	P	O	E	P	U	R	P	L	E	P
P	O	M	R	H	M	P	P	C	E	R	I	P	S	Y	L	P	E	O	P	E
P	P	E	P	L	P	P	I	I	P	P	O	L	F	P	I	Z	Z	M	E	P
I	E	C	E	E	I	A	P	T	F	Y	Y	T	I	R	U	P	E	G	B	T
N	L	N	D	T	L	E	A	S	E	T	S	A	G	I	P	O	R	P	H	P
P	L	A	I	D	L	N	N	A	H	H	N	G	B	N	P	W	A	A	O	M
O	E	H	R	P	P	I	D	L	P	O	A	U	I	W	E	E	E	S	S	O
I	R	C	P	A	I	P	A	P	K	N	P	P	M	O	O	R	P	T	H	R
N	T	R	O	P	Y	R	B	Y	M	P	P	W	B	I	C	M	U	E	K	P
T	P	E	D	E	S	T	R	I	A	N	S	H	P	A	R	G	A	R	A	P
R	E	P	O	R	P	N	O	T	K	N	A	L	P	P	O	S	T	A	G	E

PACIFIC
PADLOCK
PAINTBRUSH
PAIRED
PALACE
PALLID
PALM
PAMPHLET
PANCAKE
PANDA
PANSY
PAPER
PARADE
PARAGRAPHS
PARALLEL
PARAMECIUM
PARASOL
PARK
PARROT
PARTAKE
PAST
PATS
PAW
PAYS
PEAR
PEDESTRIAN
PEG
PEPPER
PERCHANCE
PHOTO
PIANO
PIAZZA
PICK
PIG
PILLOW
PINEAPPLES
PINPOINT
PIRATE
PLAID
PLANKTON
PLASTICINE
PLEA
PLUM
POEM
POMP
POND
POPLAR
POPULARITY
PORT
POSTAGE
POWER
PRAM
PREDECESSOR
PRIDE
PRIMAL
PRISM
PROMPT
PROOF
PROPELLER
PROPER
PUB
PUDDLE
PUG
PUN
PURER
PURITY
PURPLE
PUT
PYRAMID
PYTHON

Puzzle 107

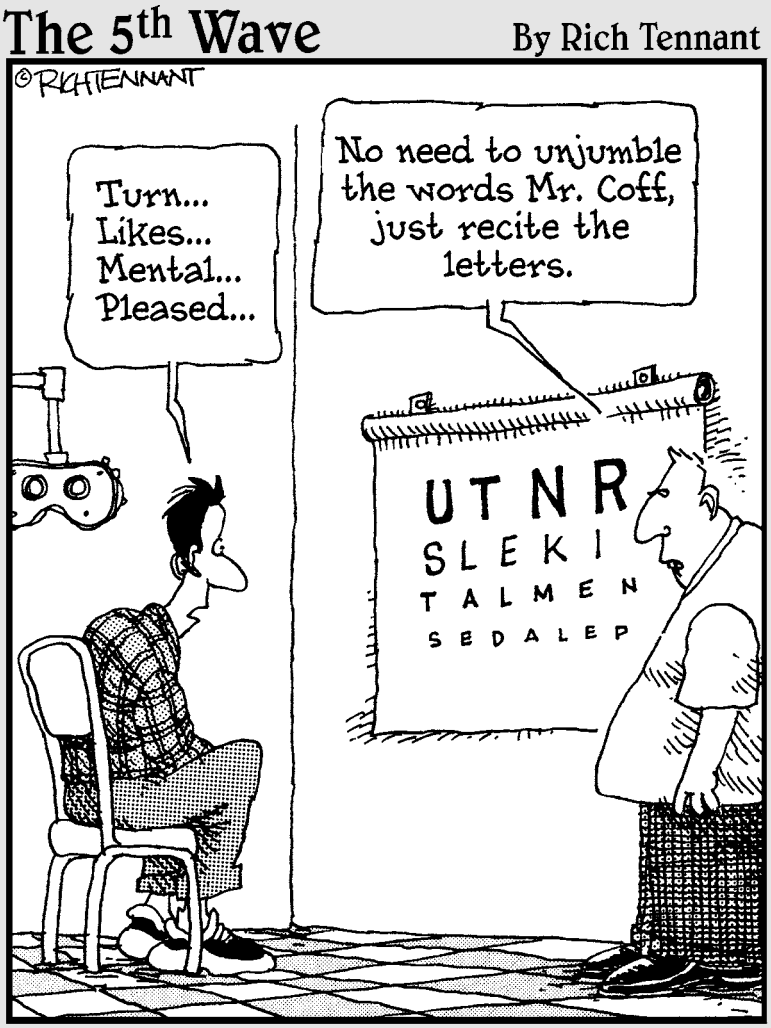
Difficulty Level: Hard

A	R	K	O	E	M	N	P	N	T	N	A	G	A	V	A	R	T	X	E	H
T	E	A	P	O	T	L	O	U	O	S	W	E	D	L	I	M	O	I	X	A
I	E	F	A	C	Y	I	A	I	R	C	A	K	W	A	U	Q	S	E	O	I
W	R	T	D	V	L	I	N	U	S	Y	L	O	A	T	O	H	R	O	D	R
Z	W	A	A	H	H	U	E	A	Q	A	S	A	R	S	I	T	R	I	O	C
A	E	N	E	I	T	R	X	L	R	I	R	A	F	P	J	O	B	N	H	U
D	U	L	W	Y	A	B	M	Y	D	G	X	B	R	A	G	T	X	E	T	T
H	A	U	G	B	P	I	P	A	R	T	Y	O	A	M	I	Y	R	Z	R	B
E	N	R	S	T	U	E	T	A	R	O	E	O	Y	L	J	U	T	O	O	M
R	I	S	T	V	I	P	A	R	O	V	I	R	L	I	B	R	A	R	Y	U
E	N	I	A	I	U	K	Y	U	S	A	U	E	L	O	A	E	L	F	I	R
L	E	S	C	N	Q	E	D	E	H	S	Y	W	L	U	V	X	Y	H	B	C
B	T	A	C	O	R	Y	C	L	E	F	G	N	Q	A	H	O	G	A	O	H
I	E	H	A	D	Y	A	W	T	B	I	U	O	N	C	M	T	R	A	E	H
G	E	P	T	A	H	T	K	S	A	M	N	C	L	E	E	B	K	O	G	L
E	N	M	O	R	P	J	O	I	D	T	W	I	L	L	V	L	E	J	L	I
L	I	E	R	A	E	T	I	H	G	I	Z	A	U	P	O	A	B	N	I	S
L	G	Y	D	W	Z	R	J	W	E	T	E	L	G	P	M	A	R	A	T	N
I	M	D	E	G	D	I	M	D	O	B	B	E	O	A	E	I	R	B	T	E
S	A	L	L	E	R	B	M	U	S	E	U	M	C	B	O	U	Q	U	E	T
X	N	O	R	T	C	E	L	E	E	S	O	O	M	F	T	R	U	Y	R	U

ABRASION
ADDAX
ADHERE
APPLE
AXIOM
BADGE
BANJO
BARB
BAY
BOUQUET
BRIE
CAFE
CHERUB
CLEF
CRUMB
DART
DWARF
EBB
ELECTRON
EMPHASIS
ENIGMA
EXTRAVAGANT
FALCON
FROZEN
GARB
GLITTER
GRANITE
GULL
HAIRCUT
HEART
HOG
ICON
ILLEGIBLE
JEWEL
JUT
KAFTAN
LAMBENT
LIBRARY
MASK
MIDGE
MILDEW
MOOSE
MUSEUM
MYRRH
NAVY
NINETEEN
OKRA
ORATE
ORTHODOX
ORYX
PARTY
PATH
POLKA
QUALM
QUARTZ
RADON
RAMP
RAVEN
RHO
RIFLE
ROAST
SHED
SPA
SQUAWK
STACCATO
SYRUP
TABLE
TEAPOT
TOAD
TRIBE
UMBRELLAS
UNION
UTENSIL
VAST
WHISTLE
YEAR
YIELD
YURT
ZEBU
ZEPHYR
ZILCH

Part III

Moving On to Complex Puzzles



In this part . . .

Here are the challenging puzzles! In this part, you can find the Scrambled and Winder Words and Quiz and Secret List Word Searches, as well as a chapter of anagram puzzles. The puzzles in this part come in Easy, Medium, and Hard difficulty levels, so you can ease into each variety and hone your skills.

Don't be put off just because these puzzles are "complex" — they're really just simple puzzles with a little extra twist (literally, in the case of Winder Words). After all, variety is the spice of life. Just be sure to read any introductory text carefully for special instructions.

Chapter 7

Gathering Your Wits for Scrambled Searches

You notice the difference with this type of word search right away — the word list is gobbledygook! Your first challenge with one of these puzzles is to unscramble each word. Then you can get down to finding the words in the grid.

Each scrambled word contains the letters for the unscrambled word in its entirety (but nothing else). Each word is scrambled individually — the letters from other words on the list haven't been mixed in too.

Here are some strategies for unscrambling words. You need some scrap paper and a pen or pencil:

- Write the letters in a circle, or write the scrambled word backward.
- Write the vowels in one group, and the consonants in another.
- Look for common letter patterns. See Chapter 14 for some helpful lists.
- If you like to play around with technology, and your brain hurts from these dratted muddled letters, you can find many online anagram solvers. Simply type "solve anagrams online" into the search engine of your choice and take your pick! Here are a few to get you started:
  - **Crossword Dictionary Online:** `www.crossword-dictionary.com/anagram.asp`
  - **Internet Anagram Server:** `wordsmith.org/anagram/`
  - **One Across:** `www.oneacross.com/anagrams/`
  - **The Anagram Engine:** `www.easypeasy.com/anagrams/`
  - **Zyzzyva** (a free downloadable program): `www.zyzzyva.net`

Puzzle 108: Getting Around

Difficulty Level: Easy

S	T	G	A	S	T	P	O	T	N	I	E	U
S	V	A	S	R	E	I	R	K	R	I	H	O
B	T	E	A	E	O	A	M	E	C	E	S	O
I	I	K	W	I	I	E	T	A	P	U	E	E
D	O	C	E	N	I	O	C	E	E	M	R	O
G	B	R	Y	M	O	T	L	B	U	S	L	T
Y	A	A	V	C	S	W	K	A	J	O	B	C
E	C	I	S	O	L	I	E	A	Y	S	U	E
A	I	T	E	A	S	E	L	Q	H	W	C	I
V	X	K	A	U	T	O	M	O	B	I	L	E
S	A	E	L	K	P	D	E	E	N	T	Y	T
M	T	N	C	Y	D	Y	O	X	I	B	A	J
T	E	R	A	C	Y	E	L	L	O	R	T	T

MOOABUTLIE _____
CLICEBY _____
UBS _____
GA-TORK _____
PLAYJO _____
ROSECOT _____
BITACAX _____
RATIN _____
CARROTY ELL _____
CRUTK _____

Puzzle 109: Family Pets

Difficulty Level: Easy

O	C	Y	I	M	E	E	N	U	A	C	G	I
S	O	C	O	D	I	N	O	D	S	O	I	S
K	A	I	T	Y	E	C	R	F	I	H	P	L
T	E	L	G	T	D	A	E	I	S	T	A	R
B	L	N	T	P	Z	I	U	O	A	Y	E	F
I	E	I	K	I	P	U	P	P	Y	Y	N	T
E	K	A	L	O	I	B	A	T	O	E	I	O
L	T	O	R	R	A	P	R	E	B	I	U	S
T	C	S	I	I	R	A	O	I	R	G	G	A
R	S	I	P	H	B	S	T	O	U	D	H	E
U	S	I	H	B	S	C	D	E	L	U	D	E
T	D	I	I	E	A	I	N	W	P	B	O	B
N	I	T	Z	U	S	O	F	D	H	E	G	U

GUDBIE _____
TCA _____
GDO _____
SIFH _____
PAINUI EGG _____
NETIKT _____
DRALZI _____

CIME _____
TROPRA _____
PYPUP _____
BRATBI _____
STAR _____
LETURT _____

Puzzle 110: Rainbow Hues

Difficulty Level: Easy

W	E	T	I	G	D	A	O	B	L	A	C	K
T	L	A	B	O	C	P	T	Y	G	R	S	I
N	O	I	L	I	M	R	E	V	E	E	E	H
Y	S	N	G	S	I	W	L	I	P	U	T	E
I	T	E	U	P	O	E	R	I	A	W	L	D
T	A	E	I	L	C	O	A	Y	L	T	O	B
O	Y	S	L	R	A	A	C	S	A	A	G	S
B	R	E	U	O	A	T	S	E	V	K	I	A
A	Y	A	N	F	I	T	W	T	E	E	D	C
L	L	P	N	E	D	V	M	I	N	A	N	E
E	K	E	Y	G	E	M	I	L	D	N	I	L
Y	D	S	I	L	E	R	O	F	E	M	A	T
F	R	A	N	A	R	O	G	N	R	U	V	O

CLAKB _____
LEBU _____
BOATLC _____
CURE _____
GENRE _____
DINGOI _____
REVEALND _____
MILE _____
NOGEAR _____
CASTLER _____
PIESA _____
MINORVEIL _____
OLIVET _____
OWLLEY _____

Puzzle 111: Craft Session

Difficulty Level: Easy

K	U	E	U	S	Y	S	B	E	O	L	O	G
O	T	L	E	A	H	E	T	I	S	S	U	E
O	B	D	S	K	A	T	U	J	R	H	H	S
H	T	E	S	D	E	B	R	U	S	H	E	S
T	N	E	S	L	I	P	S	A	H	T	S	O
E	A	N	A	D	D	A	E	R	H	T	L	R
H	S	P	T	S	R	O	S	S	I	C	S	Y
C	L	N	T	F	S	N	Y	R	R	U	P	M
O	E	I	E	F	M	A	U	U	E	K	A	T
R	G	M	C	P	R	L	A	Y	S	W	P	N
C	B	E	O	N	E	E	N	K	A	W	E	I
Y	G	D	H	R	E	A	F	H	R	L	R	A
C	I	R	B	A	F	P	T	I	E	S	C	P

ASDEB _____
SHRUBES _____
LACY _____
CHOCHOE TORK _____
RESEAR _____
BRACIF _____
SOSEG _____
ELDENE _____
TANIP _____
PATELTE _____
PREAP _____
CLIENP _____
SNEP _____
ERRUL _____
SRSOSCIS _____
DEARTH _____
ETUSSI _____
NARY _____

Puzzle 112: A Watery World

Difficulty Level: Easy

A	E	R	E	F	I	U	Q	A	G	A	U	P
T	D	L	S	M	A	E	T	S	R	D	L	W
O	A	L	A	K	E	N	S	I	E	G	I	H
R	C	E	E	F	R	O	N	E	B	G	O	E
R	S	G	K	E	Q	I	S	W	E	L	B	F
E	A	I	S	U	A	T	O	E	C	A	D	K
N	C	Y	S	T	U	A	I	S	I	C	E	T
T	E	T	N	A	W	R	P	G	E	I	L	E
G	A	U	R	O	O	O	I	N	T	E	U	O
W	O	Y	N	L	N	P	F	I	M	R	G	C
F	G	S	J	D	M	A	E	R	T	S	E	E
S	D	U	O	L	C	V	A	P	I	R	D	A
E	L	D	D	U	P	E	N	S	W	E	D	N

FIQUARE _____
LOBI _____
DESACAC _____
SLOCUD _____
GELUDE _____
WED _____
PRID _____
TRYUASE _____
IVEAPROTONA _____
OFG _____
TUNAINOF _____
GRESEY _____
CLAGIRE _____

GREECIB _____
KALE _____
TELM _____
ISSAO _____
NECAO _____
DONP _____
LEDDUP _____
WONS _____
ISSPGNR _____
MEATS _____
REAMST _____
TRENROT _____

Puzzle 113: States and Provinces

Difficulty Level: Easy

A	E	U	K	A	I	N	I	G	R	I	V	U
T	D	N	O	L	O	U	I	S	I	A	N	A
H	W	I	I	T	A	T	R	E	B	L	A	U
G	A	S	R	A	V	E	R	M	O	N	T	O
O	S	A	A	O	M	X	I	T	N	A	I	A
D	H	S	T	P	L	I	E	I	H	H	I	M
A	I	N	N	Y	A	F	S	M	O	G	N	A
R	N	A	O	W	Y	N	I	Q	R	E	A	N
O	G	K	A	U	O	T	U	O	V	L	W	I
L	T	H	K	C	A	E	E	A	T	I	O	T
O	O	O	S	U	B	G	D	X	C	V	I	O
C	N	I	Q	E	S	A	K	S	A	L	A	B
T	W	L	C	N	O	G	E	R	O	S	U	A

KASLAA _____
BARTLEA _____
DOORCOLA _____
RADIOLF _____
GEOAIRG _____
WAIHAI _____
AOWI _____
ASKSAN _____
INAILSAOU _____
AIMEN _____
BOATMANI _____
DANVAE _____
IHOO _____
TRIOONA _____
NOOGRE _____
CUBEEQ _____
STAXE _____
THAU _____
MENTORV _____
IVAIRING _____
NOTHINGSAW _____
SNOWSICIN _____
YOUNK _____

Puzzle 114: Home Sweet Home

Difficulty Level: Easy

N	I	B	A	C	G	O	L	E	D	T	R	A
A	D	O	P	S	C	F	S	B	O	I	D	G
O	A	E	H	N	F	U	C	R	C	F	U	I
I	O	A	T	B	O	O	A	O	E	I	P	I
C	C	F	E	H	L	T	T	W	P	S	L	T
K	O	C	T	O	T	R	N	N	A	U	E	E
L	T	N	N	M	R	E	E	S	C	O	X	L
W	E	I	D	T	N	E	M	T	R	A	P	A
P	A	A	P	O	E	H	E	O	U	D	N	H
L	I	X	E	I	B	O	N	N	O	O	E	C
F	A	P	M	U	O	U	E	E	S	L	X	P
T	U	D	O	R	D	S	T	K	O	R	G	T
L	U	C	U	B	A	E	M	A	R	F	A	I

EDOBA _____
M-ARFAE _____
MAPATTERN _____
NEWBORNSTO _____
CODE PAC _____
LACHET _____
NOLILACO _____
DOCON _____
PLUXED _____

ILOGO _____
FLOT _____
GIL BACON _____
NOUTSHEEP _____
CHASK _____
METENTEN _____
PITI _____
HREEOESUT _____
DOTUR _____

Puzzle 115: Raid the Pantry!

Difficulty Level: Easy

L	T	S	U	A	A	Y	R	T	L	U	O	P
A	I	S	P	Y	E	O	S	S	P	I	C	E
E	T	P	A	L	E	T	D	U	N	Y	I	T
R	L	B	S	E	N	A	C	F	G	A	O	G
E	W	R	M	F	Y	T	L	A	I	A	E	A
C	A	C	R	B	L	O	S	D	A	E	R	B
P	L	O	R	M	U	P	T	C	L	A	S	S
A	N	C	C	R	O	T	U	M	I	L	K	Y
O	U	O	H	P	E	S	T	O	A	H	S	O
M	T	A	E	E	N	Y	T	E	I	E	B	E
E	S	R	E	P	P	E	P	E	R	G	R	D
A	D	O	S	G	N	I	K	A	B	G	E	C
H	U	A	E	P	U	T	U	N	A	S	H	I

PLEAP _____
ADAGIO BNKS _____
SABEN _____
BEARD _____
TUBETR _____
RELACE _____
ESHECE _____
ACOOC _____
ACMER _____
SGEG _____
ORFUL _____
BRESH _____

KLIM _____
LAREPSY _____
PREPPE _____
POETS _____
TAPOOT _____
LORYTUP _____
EPICS _____
RUGAS _____
AUNT _____
SULTWAN _____
SEATY _____

Puzzle 116: European Countries

Difficulty Level: Medium

O S E V S Y A M A I N A M O R U A
I D C R O A T I A P H I I L I K I
E N N D N A L N I F T G A A O R S
S A A R U N A J I A B R E Z A A S
W L R S A N M Y A W R O N E I I U
I R F I R I I I S L O E P R A N R
T E L E U S R T U L E G T W I E A
Z H D N T E Z X E H O S L T U G H
E T O N L I E B L D U V A E O R U
R E L A A M U K I A K L A T V A N
L N N U B L D O T M Y I A K U M G
A D T O G E O S H O E G N T I T A
N O U A N E K P U L S R I G V A R
D R R M Y V O A A D V E M V D I Y
G I A S P I A I N O D E C A M O A
A R R O D N A N I V B C Z I A E M
K M U I G L E B A A C E I F J P I

DARNAOR _____
TIARAUS _____
BAZAARJINE _____
BLUEMIG _____
BIGLAURA _____
ARIACOT _____
RANKMED _____
DNAILNF _____
CRANEF _____
AEROGIG _____
CERGEE _____
GRANYUH _____
REDIALN _____
TAILY _____
AVAILT _____
TAHINIULA _____
BLUEGUMROX _____
ACOMEDIAN _____
ATALM _____
MOODVAL _____
LANTERNSHED _____
ROWANY _____
OPALND _____
MARIAON _____
SARISU _____
KOALASIV _____
NIPAS _____
TWSARDINEZL _____
NEARKUI _____
NUDGED KNITIOM _____

Puzzle 117: Snips and Snails

Difficulty Level: Medium

I L J S U M E W N Z A N N B O A T
B B E R N O H O I N M A E A S O J
U R S E A E R N D C E D V Y M V A
K S A D S A C R A J E R E M I A H
A A G N A E E R N T U O T A C Y E
A L E A D W L A E O H J S H H D X
B O P X K O I R A T S A R U A A A
A H E E S T N M A N O I N H E N T
W C V L S O T O P H S V G I L I A
S I M A I L L I W T C A N O E E E
N N B L T R E B O R B I J W R L S
N E W I C A Z P A R M E K E I E H
S E S A M O H T I A A S T N C W E
C E K A N E W E J A Y H T O M I T
O O M I R A L N Z A C H A R Y O U
D V U A W F E L U K E T O G E I D
Y E Z S J B O S O N A I R B V E K

ROANA _____
RELAXEDAN _____
WARDEN _____
JIBEMNAN _____
RADBONN _____
NAIRB _____
SCOLAR _____
CLASHER _____
HECTORPRISH _____
DOCY _____
NAILED _____
ODEGI _____
RICE _____
BAGELIR _____
SEAMJ _____
RHEMEJIA _____

NOJDAR _____
KNIVE _____
ELKU _____
HICAMEL _____
INHALETAN _____
CHAILSON _____
NOWE _____
BORTRE _____
SANE _____
BASSETIAN _____
EVENTS _____
MOATHS _____
MYTHITO _____
LIMALIW _____
AHCRAZY _____

Puzzle 118: Run Run Run!

Difficulty Level: Medium

S E U F S A Q D E C P E R F O R M
K C Y T T N I R P S D U Y R R U H
C N T F T H G I L F E K A T N E W
A E Z I S E C E H F T I U C R I C
R U B L G O J O F C H S I L B U P
T Q J A T M T U N O A T K E E N M
E E U E A F A K Y T K R I G U S H
K S T N O H R E U O I N R H S A D
A E A O C E N C V S E N T Y N M E
M G T E G R P A F F O N U R O L S
E I P M U I L R F S S I O E D U Z
T T M O R U N E A P E C V D E O T
V I J S Q R C E S A H C A T O E A
F L E E E T K R T T B D U M P I L
S P E V N G C R H E E O E E P O Z
O S O I I T O Z A K R E L N Y E R
O G F G E T A L S S D T O T O N R

IF ET FENCEB _____
BLOT _____
RACERE _____
CURRY OAT _____
ACHES _____
FARCEFUHU _____
CRITIUC _____
NUETONIC _____
SHAD _____
FEEL _____
EVEN FOLIAGE I TOMS _____
NERGOV _____
HUGS _____
TOOTHTO IF _____
RHYRU _____
GOJ _____
ENJOYUR _____
KAKS CAMERT _____
GAMEAN _____
LEPT _____
FORMERP _____
PIBLUSH _____
PRI _____
OUTER _____
FOR FUN _____
CREAMPS _____
QUEENECS _____
DLEAKEDSD _____
TAPES _____
PLIST _____
PINTRS _____
FETA KITHLG _____
TTOR _____
MOOZ _____

Puzzle 119: Springing Up

Difficulty Level: Medium

T P U S S Y W I L L O W X S T Y D
E D I R E V O S S A P O S E D E R
U L H T R I B E R N N E S O C S A
T S O C E T N E P I P P A O E W E
D O O W G O D N U I R W R I A A S
E A Z O G V P Q U I I A L G R R N
C A L I L N E R N B T I E R E M U
Y S S O T L I G E I L Z U O W T B
I A B T A S H R N T S R E W O H S
R O D N E O G G O U Z S E T L A S
I N R N L R E D E L P E B H F I O
S E F I U G S G K I O Y L M Y C R
V A D V G S G U T P C C S S A K C
A A E S O H M S N S R H D A M L T
Y R I Y U Y A L E D U I I O N S O
I B O N N E T S A F A A H C O K H
O H T U F T U O R P S Y V C K F Y

SNEBONT _____
ENNUBIS _____
KHICC _____
PRICH _____
CENTIGRADE GOGS _____
ODDWOOG _____
DATURA SEYENS _____
GUG THEN _____
FEATS _____
COOR FLOODING _____
WRTHOG _____
NUT SHORC BOSS _____
SIRI _____
BALMS _____
CALLI _____
SILELI _____

LEAFWORMY _____
SPUN MALADY _____
VOPERASS _____
OCTETPENS _____
ZELSTEPR _____
WIUSP SLOWLY _____
SNYAKYP _____
TRIHERB _____
REEDS _____
HORSEWS _____
DRAGON ISYLIPH _____
STUPOR _____
SLIPTU _____
QUINOA VEXLERN _____
THRAWM _____

Puzzle 120: Batter Up!

Difficulty Level: Medium

S K F L N A T A R T O A S B U I K
U E C L L I O U S D L E I F T U O
R O V E Y A C D O C V R E D S O X
X E A O H O B A E E O S E S A B D
Y O H M L C U Y N S K U V A J N N
A R B C E G N T A Y H I T S O O G
N E I S T R H I A L M R R M W P S
K T H C H I I N A A P U A T S E I
E T I C N C P C J R O I K E S N L
E A W N N Y A O A E D S R E G I T
S B I S W E R O I N R L P S H N S
S N C S I L B Y C D L I M I A G O
G H O M E R U N P A R E P E P D P
I Y T A G O U T B A A U A M N A X
R E G G U L S Y T S S I M G U Y E
R U N N E R L E F S Y A J E U L B
E O A K S F S N R O C P O P V E W

ARCANELE IMAGEU _____
SABES _____
TABRET _____
CHENB _____
JULY BASE _____
COAXB'S HOC _____
MINDODA _____
SOXEP _____
ALB LYFL _____
OFT ULY _____
VOLGES _____
MORE HUN _____
ALGAE JORUME _____
SIMS _____
PONDAGE YIN _____
DILUTEOF _____
TRAIPSE _____
PHTRICE _____
ALLB YALP _____
CPROONP _____
CAKE RINCH _____
DEX ROS _____
NURREN _____
CUTOS _____
NHIVNTS ENGINE _____
GURGLES _____
TETRIS OKU _____
OAT GUT _____
GRISTE _____
IMPURE _____
SNEAKYE _____

Puzzle 121: Tasty Treats

Difficulty Level: Medium

N	E	S	I	A	W	P	T	R	U	F	F	L	E	S	E	E
C	O	T	T	N	O	H	J	J	P	E	A	R	G	N	T	R
H	O	N	E	R	L	N	E	A	P	N	O	S	A	I	A	O
K	A	I	D	N	L	T	E	A	W	O	O	C	Y	P	H	C
A	P	M	A	O	A	Z	R	E	T	B	Y	U	S	N	C	K
U	U	C	O	F	M	G	L	B	R	D	R	P	G	I	E	C
G	M	H	F	N	H	K	E	O	N	G	C	E	N	A	J	A
N	A	Y	U	O	S	E	Y	A	L	A	R	N	A	A	T	N
O	P	N	D	M	R	D	C	M	N	L	A	E	C	K	K	D
L	L	P	P	E	A	N	U	T	S	M	I	A	T	U	E	Y
E	E	U	E	L	M	I	Z	R	O	U	N	P	B	N	R	R
M	C	Y	R	R	E	H	C	N	F	D	D	E	O	I	I	T
R	A	Y	L	S	N	A	E	B	Y	L	L	E	J	P	Y	W
E	N	E	L	T	S	G	M	C	M	A	R	Z	I	P	A	N
T	D	N	E	A	D	T	O	S	M	U	G	T	I	U	R	F
A	Y	O	J	U	M	R	I	Z	A	B	R	I	T	T	L	E
W	E	H	F	M	N	Y	D	N	A	C	N	O	T	T	O	C

TRIBELT _____
DANCE ANCY _____
RAYON NDCC _____
HERCRY _____
AMINCONN _____
TCNOCN TODAY _____
GITUM SURF _____
GUDEF _____
PAGER _____
DRUMPOG _____
OHYEN _____
WEARERBAJK _____
EYEJBALLNS _____
MOLEN _____
POLOPILL _____
CALPA MENDY _____
SHALWARLOMM _____
PIRANMAZ _____
MISTN _____
TANGOU _____
ASPENTU _____
YARD NOCKC _____
BRER OTOE _____
FAFTY _____
FRETFULS _____
TELEMANROW _____
TINENREGREW _____

Puzzle 122: High and Mighty

Difficulty Level: Medium

F T Y J M A T G M A U N A K E A T
T A A A U O N R O H R E T T A M S
N R A W M G U J Y O R D A N R F E
O A Y V O U Y N L E O R N I R A R
T R M A U L Q U T V N A W A F Y E
G A G I N A G O L K P T I C O N V
N Y F E T B E Y C U I N I J D E E
I M E R H A E K R P I N M H U K F
D G S E O N M N U E P B A U W F T
D W Y B O I A E R M N O S B O R A
A S H U D E K I L I M A N J A R O
W L T S R A K M O U N T D X Z L T
N I A T N U O M H C R A N O M N U
R E H T A E W R I A F U E H U E O
R Y E A H N O T B E N N E V I S M
P D M C K I N L E Y D A H E E W C
N O B E R E C N A L B T N O M Y U

PRANANUAN _____
RATARA _____
VIN BEENS _____
SUBERE _____
NEAT _____
STEEVER _____
AHFIREWATER _____
JUIF _____
YANKE _____
MARKALIONJI _____
ALONG _____
MENOTRARTH _____
KANAA EMU _____
MYNICKEL _____
TAMARIN MUNCHONO _____
LAMB CONNT _____
DONUT HOOM _____
LIANA TUBUMONK _____
NEARIRI _____
BORONS _____
DOWNATDING _____
THYINEW _____

Puzzle 123: Fictional Favorites

Difficulty Level: Medium

S N K O B M U D D K A L L I A A E
A I T D E F W I C O F L A D N A G
I D G O S R F U O T C A M M E E H
R D W M I O D O Q U E T I L M I G
I A A I U D W I L L Y L O M A N J
O L A S L O T A R Z A N M R Z E E
E A U A T O M S A W Y E R A W A K
N R N U Y O J S I N D B A D H H Y
B O O Q L C H A L L I Z D O G K O
D L S Y O L A V K G P R J S O I O
E L J A E L I R B E I A A T H N D
E Y Y I M E L R T V B M U C L G Y
E K A Z R Y O E A K V A C Q K K S
V E N U S T R N H I C O R K E O S
I J L L H P H R M T N I R N A N E
L R I E A O A E E I O F D S E G U
D D R N E I S W P P B A M B I S S

DIALDAN _____
IAMBB _____
TEH RIBGORB _____
TRID ACKCY _____
HOTROD COW _____
ADDUNK COLD _____
RJ KELLDY _____
MUDOB _____
ROEEYE _____
MAME _____
DOORF _____
FANGLAD _____
LIMIG _____
DIALZOGL _____
LATHEM _____
HAVIENO _____
BANK ERJASE _____
GONK GNIK _____
SOUSEDYS _____
HOOTELL _____
MANOR PRYSE _____
PRENT APE _____
HOOPICNIC _____
MISQUADOO _____
MEM SIVAS _____
DISBAND _____
RATANZ _____
EAR SMOWTY _____
NEVUS _____
INLAY MLOWL _____

Puzzle 124: Mega Muddle

Difficulty Level: Medium

L A Z I O M S I H C A M O M A T M
F M S W L H Y M M O N U M E N T U
A E M E C M A S Y I L M O N D A Y
M W T T P G I H T M H A N N O O M
M O A S A M W Z M I M I A M H M A
M M S Z H T Y M P E Q R S S T T B
T P I R C S U N A M M U T M E H E
T N M T C M N A S S E O E F M I M
E H Y I U O I M O N M S R A H A M
M M G S O O I B I E H S Y I T A S
A A C S M R Z S D G M I M R Z F N
M L N L T H E I M S R M I M I E M
E O S E S S A L O M U A F Q L Y S
M M N M Q U R M M E R N T B W M U
Y I M E R M A I D C S M R I M D K
I N O R A C A M H I M A U S O Y O
M P M I G S S O D M M E O A S N M

AROMANIC _____
CHAMOISM _____
AMAZINGE _____
GIMAC _____
PCRANTIUMS _____
RAMBLE _____
CHAMT _____
CHARMARTI _____
AMIDE _____
ZIMMERSOE _____
ADMIREM _____
DOMETH _____
CEMI _____

ORIGAMTIN _____
RUMIOSIS _____
SLEAMOSS _____
YOMANERST _____
DYNAMO _____
SONONOM _____
OMENTUMN _____
NOMO _____
LOTEM _____
CLUEMS _____
HUMORSOM _____
SMEQUITY _____
THYM _____

Puzzle 125: Sounds of the '80s

Difficulty Level: Medium

Y	P	U	L	E	O	J	Y	L	L	I	B	O	F	Y	X	S
M	E	O	W	J	S	A	C	E	G	A	L	F	D	E	R	K
E	T	R	E	T	S	I	M	R	M	B	B	O	N	E	Y	M
N	S	B	A	N	A	N	A	R	A	M	A	O	M	A	O	J
E	H	T	R	A	E	H	T	N	A	A	N	A	V	R	I	N
C	O	S	E	Y	E	H	E	E	I	F	H	E	M	S	L	O
I	P	H	H	S	E	D	H	L	S	W	V	N	A	E	C	X
L	B	F	C	C	L	T	T	A	A	C	O	I	I	O	O	I
B	O	E	L	I	E	H	L	H	L	T	M	R	P	V	G	V
U	Y	A	W	J	E	T	T	N	R	O	B	D	A	N	E	O
P	S	M	X	C	N	T	T	A	A	A	V	R	N	K	P	J
H	I	O	A	P	E	O	P	V	G	P	T	E	I	U	W	N
K	H	R	E	J	T	Y	E	R	R	L	O	S	R	F	R	O
R	S	P	N	O	L	E	E	I	U	D	K	S	H	B	J	B
O	A	A	L	L	U	T	N	R	E	N	G	I	E	R	O	F
B	O	A	O	T	E	C	Y	L	P	P	U	S	R	I	A	Y
J	D	D	C	P	E	T	E	G	M	A	D	O	N	N	A	M

LAP SIRUPY _____
SAIA _____
ARMANANABA _____
JELLY BOIL _____
MONEY B _____
VIN JOOB _____
RECH _____
LOYAL TRODPN _____
GREENRIOF _____
THRAE _____

TOTE JJAN _____
WID KELIM _____
BOLEROVY _____
NOMADAN _____
ST RIMMER _____
VARANNI _____
GREEP TRIBALE _____
SOP POYS BETH _____
NICERP _____
UNYEEP CLIMB _____

FAR GLED _____
CRU MND _____
PLAN E PAST _____
SET CHAR _____
SHE TALCH _____
TOOT _____
VOLTRUXA _____
ANN HALVE _____
HAWM _____
SEY _____

Puzzle 126: Sugar and Spice

Difficulty Level: Medium

A I A P N A G E M A T F B A N A B
E G N R E M M U S S P A I G E A Z
I L A O E M J E S S I C A J E N M
U B I P A J M A Z I A M I T A F A
I R L Z K E R O K L S A I V I L O
A I U R A H S E S E U I N C E O M
N A J E A B N E F M N Q E X L H M
A N I R E D E I E I P I A R A A E
E A A N A E N T C R N N L N R L I
O S E L E I I I H O D N N O L A C
Z J L S V F L D I R L A E E R H J
E C S I F I E I A A H E S J E A O
C I A A L S U G A B R I E L L E C
A B N L T S Q E M M G R S A I F E
R Y I I S N C Y E L L E B A S I L
G A N I O E A T N Y A I M O A N Y
N Y A Z E R J A I R O T C I V K N

DARNELAXA _____
BAIRNA _____
LONICERA _____
SHALECE _____
IDENSTY _____
BLAIZETHE _____
MAME _____
RINE _____
FIATAM _____
RELIABGLE _____
LLIEGES _____
ACREG _____
ANHHNA _____
ELEBASIL _____
CAIQUENJEL _____
ENFIRENJ _____
SAJISCE _____
CLENJOY _____
LUNAJIA _____
LANDELK _____
AILNILL _____
GAMEN _____
ASMILES _____
AMINO _____
ICONEL _____
VOILAI _____
AGEPI _____
SEERE _____
RAHSA _____
RAISER _____
MUSERM _____
FAINFTY _____
COATIVIR _____
OZE _____

Puzzle 127: Drive Away

Difficulty Level: Hard

O Y I U E Y I S O U I L O V O L Z E T S J
P V U I H N A E F P U N Z H T U O M Y L P
O E J T C L M S R O T O M L A R E N E G T
R E E U S O K G A J R E E M L M S H A U A
K E Z J R C E U I I B D E G D O D S E T H
I U V A A N D A S S I R R A U G A J O L S
S R F O W I V Y R U C R E M I S S Y K S I
D L A Y R L O V J E I N I H G R O B M A L
A E J R E D C A D I L L A C C T L I K P B
K A U A R E N E R N E O R T I C F K O E L
G B G N N E S A A I M S J A G E A U N B I
E L U Z U B F V L T E I D Y A L P Z D M O
E C M L E X U S C R S Z T I A O S U I L P
S C Y N P L U H O A A E K S R V E S D O M
U B Z O F O E N T M B A A S U E D S N V A
T E A A R V I U O N T U C Z N B M T S N S
O N F L R S R V H O A H I M D O I V A A E
L T Y O S N L C S T E D I R B A O S Y S R
I L L A Z O O L I S Y N N I C O N V H S A
A E P A V A Y L O A I A L O B U I C K I T
T Y C H R Y S L E R M E M A H Y F L A N I

LOAF AEROM _____
MINOS RATTAN _____
DUIA _____
TEENYLB _____
CUBIK _____
CICADALL _____
HELECTROV _____
CHERRLYS _____
NOTICER _____
DGEOD _____
GALEE _____
RARERIF _____
DROF _____
MRGOOSE ANTLER _____
DONAH _____
RUGAJA _____
PEJE _____
IKA _____
BIGMARLINOH _____
ROAD LEVRN _____
EXULS _____
NICLOLN _____
TOLUS _____
TIARASEM _____
ZADAM _____
BREEZEMC-SEND _____
CURRYEM _____
NIIM _____
SUSHIBITIM _____
NASNIS _____
BLOOMEDSIL _____
HOTPLUMY _____
CATNIPO _____
EPHOCRS _____
SORRY CELLO _____
ABAS _____
AUNTSR _____
SKUZUI _____
OATTOY _____
OVOVL _____

Puzzle 128: Olé!

Difficulty Level: Hard

O Z A H S O O L L R Q E V F H S I N A P S
Q U I S W I A C T O U A U H A U H I H C D
S E N E A U L O A Q E Q U A J D R U Z A J
C E R H H P R V A T S G A R I I T U O G A
E L O N U T A Z E V A H C A M A C H A C A
T A F E I V T I O R D A D J M P I N A T A
L D I L O E H A H M I E D A B U R R I T O
O A L C C Q U B Y C L O L L T A P I R X R
T A A T A B A S C O L E Q A O D Q H G A E
S D C E P A R A S H A U L D A A U Y N D F
O X A J E L O M A C A U G A T L E T A M R
Z Y J Z V J U I T A O C M U I I T I S U I
A N A A U E A L L I N A V G N H Z C A E E
P S B M R R O T C I R T S N O C A O B N D
C T O T E M C H U G U I Y U M N L C H A B
O K O M J D A A A A Z K U R A E C I A B E
L S L E B W O R R U A E C E N C O X V R A
I L I H C R I C I E H O A C N X A E K E N
M F V O A T E U N M V Q T C I O T M V I S
A H A B A N E R O I B U A O C C L D U H B
Z O C S I L A J O E C A N S Q U A S H Q A

GOATUI _____
DOCAVOA _____
CATEZ _____
FOAL BRAINIAJICA _____
COB CARTOONIRST _____
ORBITUR _____
VAZECH _____
PACASHI _____
AHUUCHAHI _____
LICHI _____
COCOA MY DINE _____
NAMINONC _____
TACOI _____
LOMAIC _____

SET DO RIU DAMOSEL _____
HACIENDAL _____
AGLEAMOCU _____
LAJAGUARADA _____
ARENABOH _____
SOCIAJL _____
AMACHAC _____
STAMARARIG _____
BRAIMAM _____
CIXTOY MICE _____
PATINA _____
SALADEQUIL _____
CLAQUETLAZOT _____
BIRERED SNAFE _____
SAGAIRN _____

PASEAR _____
LIVRES _____
CROCSE _____
ERROMOBS _____
NASHIPS _____
HASQUS _____
BOATSAC _____
COAT _____
MALATE _____
ATRIP _____
CLOSETT _____
TIROTALLS _____
LAVAINL _____
CARVERZU _____
ACANTYU _____

Puzzle 129: Hollywood Stars

Difficulty Level: Hard

M N A M G R E B D I R G N I O D O L R M B
O A R E G D E L H T A E H T N D I E I R R
I Y E C A P S N I V E K M A N L N K A J A
N Y A W T N I L C Z A I L A L D E D J U D
H A L L E B E R R Y A R R I T M P E D D S
E A N N A S A R B F E B A N Y I F R J E I
R O M A V A T R A H N N E E T F E U M L V
T L H M O T A R T O G R R T G Y H A W A A
T N A N J J R U L I B S T O H H G U H W D
R T E K S O S R S H I R L E Y T E M P L E
G I E D W D A H Z A P D P S K N A H M O T
E A T H L M E N H I B B A H G H E Y A D T
E L M A C O D C C L U E U A R E L E L Y E
N Y N E H N H O U R N J U E E N B R E O B
A O A T G A A M N Y A H G L T R A R M R R
D R D R H R Y L A O T W O I A Y G A I K S
A A R P W N Y W B I L O F Z G F K C L Y N
V B O A D Y N A O E L R M O A O R M Y A A
I S J O H H A R N R T L A H R N A I C N S
S E I T O P R F O N T A I M B D L J A A U
X O F J L E A H C I M H C W O A C A R D S

BRANDY URHUPEE _____
VITTE BEADS _____
RAPT BIDT _____
BLACK GLARE _____
ETCH TALENTCAB _____
RAD KANDYOY _____
NATURE DHOLLANDDS _____
ELABORATE LITHYZ _____
WAY FRAY _____
NAIAD VEGES _____
AGATE BRORG _____
EARLY HERBL _____
GLADE THREEH _____
HANDY FREON _____
DREAMI BRINGNG _____
BLOG MUFFLEJD _____

MYJ RACIER _____
RAJA CORDFOWN _____
ANEW HYOJN _____
DALE WUJ _____
PEACE SVINKY _____
SAILING HILL _____
TEW MESA _____
ALMOND BARRON _____
MAY GREN _____
FAR MRIAOW _____
JOHLIFE C MAX _____
KEYS MIMER _____
OATH WRAITHRY _____
REPLETE SHYLIM _____
ASK MONTH _____
ALLOWED LIMNIH _____

Puzzle 130: Internet Jargon

Difficulty Level: Hard

S T Y L U S W A U H I D T T S A C D O P E
S W Y P I E S W O R B A R M W S B X S Y T
O T E Y B A O I E A H L I M O O R T A H C
H N E C R E M M O C E L S U D U O U R W N
T G A C S F K E E P E W I U K R O W T E N
T M O E O A E M A Y I O A O U C O W B I B
R S I L Y M I L S O K B B D B E G J U H H
A Y T A B T P L R B R O U T R C S I T N H
I S A T L H R U A V I E O C R O D C O D Y
I O F A A E I P T A P N V B A D W I N E B
C P E G B M B M E E I U A R E E T Y R O L
S R E O R U V H T Y R O L R E P P A E B C
A E O I A I A W P C F V U A Y S W Y U K Y
K T P I R C S A V A J A I R I D Y Q K E B
P E X T K G Y T A R J D C R R D O X R S E
O K U E O P E C X I E N L A U A U E O A R
I A R O A U R S O P E M H W E S T A J R S
L K G L F O I B E N I G N E H C R A E S P
D L W E B S I T E M A N N I A M O D V O A
E K R A M K O O B L L A W E R I F T H A C
V A T E M S E M I T K C I U Q T E V A A E

TRACOBA _____
SALIA _____
PHAGE LEAK _____
TIARA SIC _____
ARTAVA _____
DAUB _____
BRYAIN _____
GLOB _____
BRAMKOKO _____
SEWBRO _____
CROM TOHA _____
UMPIRESC UTROV _____
PYECARBSCE _____

PAUL-ID _____
MADMEN ONIA _____
K-OBOE _____
C-MEROMECE _____
A-LIME _____
PRYENNICOT _____
WAIFERAL _____
LOGOGE _____
KREACH _____
HERAWARD _____
CRAVATJIPS _____
WORKEDY _____
APPLYA _____
RIPCAY _____

PCTOADS _____
RORXY VESPER _____
CUTIEQKIM _____
TRIM TEAL CHEE _____
ROBOTE _____
GARISH ENENCE _____
PESKY _____
LIMESYS _____
CEDOOS ECRU _____
TSUSLY _____
POSYS _____
RAILVUT _____
BEAMWC _____
BEE WITS _____

Puzzle 131: Cities of the World

Difficulty Level: Hard

The word list includes one extra city that isn't in the grid. See if you can find it!

F Y I A H G N A H S H I N A E S Y T N O M
B R U S E U C P O G C I U F K V T O K Y O
I K N I S L E H R S L I S T A N B U L S Y
D T S N H F L U I R Y O N N L O N D Y S H
F R S E A I B S E R K C C G N O K G N O H
E U O I S N L B N O L O A L A E R T N O M
N F D B I E I G A N U N G S U R G H T K I
O K O D S R L E J V C B I L A O E A A S A
B N E S O A O L E L S O I L A B I I M O U
C A U M S L O R D H C E R P B P L M I E B
P R I G E N S A O S N A R O E U G A T L E
B F O H D T N O I G S Y K I M U D I N T C
A W T O Y T E C R K D E N A A E O M E C R
N A N C W I N T H M A N C H E S T E R E A
T A B A B A S I D D A D T A J W O W A E M
W E I U R W A C S O M Y I T I A O N W A A
E E S F A T R A K A J S O H S S A C E L I
R R N S M O E G R U B S R E T E P T S U M
P A C G U I T I O R T A T N O C N A V O B
S P F R O D L E S S U D E S J A P W A E M
I S P I Y A D I S A B A D T R A K A J S U

BIAAS BADDA _____
ENWRAPT _____
HASTEN _____
LINEBR _____
SREBUSLS _____
URBANE SOISE _____
ORCAI _____
CLANSABACA _____
EDITORT _____
BUILND _____
ORFUDDLESS _____
UNDERBIGH _____

FRTUNKAFR _____
SLAWGOG _____
SHEIKNIL _____
GONK GONH _____
BASILNUT _____
TAKAJAR _____
NOBILS _____
DONNOL _____
CASHMERENT _____
AIMIM _____
RONMETAL _____
SOCWOM _____

SOLO _____
JEI OI ADORNER _____
MORE _____
OCC SAFRANINS _____
OUSEL _____
HIGNASHA _____
BE SPRUTTERGS _____
DYNESY _____
PAITEI _____
KOOTY _____
CAVERNUVO _____

Puzzle 132: The United Kingdom

Difficulty Level: Hard

I I A I X S F T S A F L E B N K I C N N D
W N F G L A A D U M R E B L E X Y A M A O
U R A D N A L G N E P O O N E E D R E B A
X E S S U S K C W O N C S P E N N I N E S
E V D R C L L Y M D N Y R U B R E T N A C
S E F E O E A B B I R M I N G H A M A V S
S S F F E D N A L E R I N R E H T R O N I
E M R O P D D S E G D I R B M A C W S E V
W O E B U G I D I O K S U N F S O Y S T E
N E U N D W S N I O O S O C U R W W B S N
S A D E L Y L A N T N D A T C O H O R E N
R E V S W N A L C X N I H E P U H G I R E
E O M W O E N S O O T E S G L R G S S O B
N E G A B D D I L H R T K L R R I A T F R
O W Y N H D S Y N L E C R N A U P L O W R
X H I S A T I E A R A W A M O N B G L E H
F C A E A B S N O A M V P R H E D N T N S
O T L A K S D K A T E I O T D K K S I E O
R E R I H S K R O Y A F A N Y I E O L D I
D E X E T E R O E N E B I D E H F A T E E
D N A L T O C S S P S F C F C M W F Y S I

NEARBEDE _____
SANDINESS OILCANS _____
NOVA _____
OBRANG _____
THAB _____
FABLEST _____
EVE SNNIB _____
RUMBAED _____
RAMMIGHBIN _____
LORBITS _____
ASTHENICS _____
CAGEMBIRD _____
BYRCENTAUR _____
FFAIRCD _____
ETCHERS _____

VENDO _____
ENDUED _____
HUNGERBID _____
DANGLEN _____
EXTREE _____
DDILLNFS ALASKAN _____
EIFF _____
AGLOWGS _____
SANGRIAMP _____
DWEDGYN _____
LUHL _____
CINNLOL _____
NOLOND _____
TWO REEFNS _____
FLOORNK _____

EARTHIER NLORNDN _____
NYOLKS SARDINE _____
FRODOX _____
NENSPINE _____
SWOPY _____
CLONDAST _____
NERVES _____
KNNOT-TO-SEEK _____
EXUSSS _____
HULATRENDS _____
WENSASA _____
HASTEM _____
ALEWS _____
XEWESS _____
SWEETRORC _____
HIKERSORY _____

Puzzle 133: Take Aim with Archery

Difficulty Level: Hard

I H B I J A F C Y T E F A S S A Y O I S B
A D S D N U O R N B O W Y E R N S A Y I U
K Q U S K M R E V I U Q R F I T A X M G P
B A K I P O M E N A V R E C U R V E O H L
G A L O U A Y E T I L I H P O X O T R T T
Y N U V N P W N O C K S C Y A J N I P O P
A N I R W O B G N O L M R R E K C I L C K
D S U T B Q G D E J A E A D N A T S W O B
U O H E N E U N T A F L T G R X O T W W C
T I R C T U D E N Y I R E L E A S E A I D
A A I S R S H C P F N O G C S A U L P B Z
B S V L U A D W E K G M R I R R R G O A C
X R I N G L L L O T E X A I S O O W M H Y
K O B U E A F I O B R E T L B T S I E R D
G I K A W E Y U S T T U B I U T G S N D A
N N S Y Y A J N L B A A N O R N T U B U K
I E A B D L O G S F B H L I I G I L K O J
R S T A M W O R R A O C N M U M H B U Q W
O L Y M P I C S I O P G I A I N D O O R S
C W O E S O L S D N N A R S I M B D P R I
S S A L G R E B I F G D G N I H C T E L F

ANIGMI _____
GUM RADAR _____
WROWA _____
ROBEWAB _____
TIN HUNGOWB _____
DOT BWANS _____
ROB GNWIST _____
RYEWOB _____
STUBT _____
SHARE DUCGT _____
RECKLIC _____
UCOLT _____
CUPMOOND _____
SCOWROBS _____
DENS _____

SLABERGIFS _____
BITENG FAR _____
TAFI _____
FETGNILCH _____
SUF-FULL _____
DOLG _____
SORDINO _____
IRONJUS _____
SOAKERN _____
SLIBM _____
BONGLOW _____
SOCKN _____
MYLOPICS _____
PONYJIPA _____
VIREQU _____

ECRUVER _____
AERIALS DEE _____
BROND OHIO _____
RUDONS _____
FAYEST _____
CORNGIS _____
ORNISES _____
THIGS _____
CAREER GARTHTY _____
MONERANTUT _____
HOPLITETIXO _____
NAVE _____
G-NIRX _____
WEY _____

Puzzle 134: Brought to You by the Letter K

Difficulty Level: Hard

S K E Y K A A Z R J L K G L L L K C D E C
W K A T O C L T Z E I U N E E K W O L U K
S A W F A V E I N S N N L N R E I O P E A
K E C I T R K B S E E I R N T I H A T A K
P L K L A A A I I T P E S E S Y E T I A K
A U L H O K N K R K K O A K E C L A O S Y
O O H L E G A A I A K U C K K E H U E S T
L J S C K D G J E N K Q K S D F T Q E E T
O O O U T R R G U G K E K R O K I M O N O
A L E K E E D C K A E K U N K D I U O D N
K I E D T E K E T R K M L C O E I K M N K
K K N T L L P Y Z O A E Y S I T R E K I T
K I I W E U D N Y O K K Y I W E H A L K F
K N O G N I D D I K Y O E B K S Z O T A K
K N A O D A N I K N K R K R O O A K L I K
K Y N P O K E N E N C I Y K O A H S D E N
K I T E S I E H E Q U P I A K S R N N U K
A Y A S T A C E O C T D R L B A E D L A W
Y T K A D T C R T O N A N A Y Y T N Y I K
A Z L I I A I K N A E T K O S B A B E K K
K P C K P O I K P T K P T K S S T L I K O

FANTAK _____
POOLSIDECAKE _____
ANGORAOK _____
SANKAS _____
KOAPK _____
EATRAK _____
DAYDIKT _____
YAKKA _____
OAKOZ _____
BAKEB _____
ELKNEN _____
NUCKEKTY _____
INTAKER _____
KNEERL _____
SEEKERON _____
SKELTER _____
PECKUTH _____
MELTEDTRUK _____
BARKEDOY _____
LEEKYOH _____
TIZKIB _____
DINKGID _____
DANKPI _____
SKIEDNY _____
LINK _____
JOKELIOLU _____
TILK _____
MINKOO _____
GRENTANDIERK _____
SINKENDS _____
NIKK _____
KINGSIS _____
THICKEN _____
TIKENT _____
SANKPACK _____
DANKE _____
PACEKEN _____
TRINKET _____
HONTELOK _____
TYKONT _____
GLEEDKWON _____
NECKLUK _____
LAOAK _____
HOLK _____
PORKTYN _____
TAQUMUK _____

Puzzle 135: African Countries and Capitals

Difficulty Level: Hard

L U G A N D A O O B C B L A G E N E S T A
A F A I N A Z N A T I U Q S A I R E G I N
F I L O O R M F G S T K W U E B E E B O J
U B N O A D D I S A B A B A Q W C M H A H
P W K A E K U A B X Z L G R U D A H C H K
C I I I T Z U Y O I U H X W A Z N A D U S
T U N I S I A U L A A Q R I T U O B I J D
M D S P E R R A E N E D N U O A Y N P I A
A S H O Z I N U A A I Y C T R C C O Y I P
D O A M A D A G A S C A R O I N R W D R E
E U S N O K L E N M N Z C K A T E N E I U
I T A R V E E A Q A U T H I L P U T R H Q
R H I E C G J N R A P I R O G R O W I E I
A A S I A D R Y Y Y Z E U O U R L O O Y B
C F E M I G I W G A G I D B I O U B V T M
U R B B T S P E B L S L M A N A Y B I L A
D I A D L E R D A M O U Y B E Y V K D H Z
A C H A U U N A N E L S L E A A E I E Y O
E A N A C C R A K Y L A T O R B Z A T S M
E D I C P C I K P A O K A M A B W B O E B
S E L L E H C Y E S D A A J O N M E C D V

JABANDDI _____
CARAC _____
DABBA DAISA _____
ARAGILE _____
KOMBAA _____
SAUBIS _____
UNUBIRD _____
CORIA _____
RADIAL SNCYANS _____
DACH _____
ROVE T'ODICOI _____
DRAKA _____
JIDOUBTI _____
PYGET _____
INAUGURATE EQOILA _____
BAGIMA _____
HANAG _____
YAKEN _____
SANKASHI _____
BAILY _____
ALASKU _____
MASCARAGAD _____
MIDAREA _____
RAINIMATAU _____
EMMABIZQUO _____
MINIBAA _____
EGRIANI _____
LOOP STRUI _____
AIRPORTE _____
ANGELES _____
YECHESLELS _____
ROAST CHAUFI _____
SNADU _____
WINDAZALS _____
ANANTIZA _____
UNAISIT _____
DANAUG _____
DENYOUA _____
AZBAMI _____
MAZEWIBB _____

Puzzle 136: Tropical Fish

Difficulty Level: Hard

Unscramble the names of these tropical aquarium fish and find them in the grid. The list is *not* in alphabetical order, and I snuck one fish into the list even though it isn't in the grid.

W	W	C	A	H	O	C	S	I	N	N	D	H	U	Y	K	E	Y	B	G	P
U	Y	H	S	I	F	O	T	I	U	Q	S	O	M	R	S	L	F	A	O	A
Y	O	T	J	O	P	B	F	J	C	I	S	Y	A	O	L	Z	W	A	U	R
A	S	S	A	J	I	R	I	S	F	E	O	H	N	O	A	E	K	A	R	A
R	C	C	H	L	E	C	W	L	V	E	S	E	M	S	C	I	S	U	A	I
D	A	O	I	H	P	A	E	Y	L	R	L	N	Q	U	E	I	K	S	M	B
O	R	W	T	U	Y	G	P	P	E	T	I	I	T	I	F	M	D	O	I	I
T	W	A	Q	O	N	P	P	V	S	F	L	X	O	F	G	N	I	Y	L	F
R	E	I	O	A	U	U	L	I	L	H	S	I	F	W	O	B	N	I	A	R
F	O	E	E	O	G	I	R	I	H	I	M	I	A	U	O	G	A	B	W	S
H	S	Z	H	C	S	B	A	U	L	S	N	E	O	N	T	E	T	R	A	E
E	S	I	V	A	U	S	O	A	H	S	I	F	T	A	C	S	S	A	L	G
K	B	I	S	T	T	X	T	I	I	U	W	F	O	V	N	E	X	B	K	O
Y	R	C	F	C	F	C	O	I	N	A	D	N	E	E	U	Q	D	R	R	L
R	L	I	M	R	A	D	H	A	A	A	K	C	D	S	I	U	G	E	A	D
S	O	A	B	A	E	S	I	E	E	Y	D	S	W	A	I	U	I	G	H	F
U	N	S	T	E	R	H	B	L	T	L	E	A	U	A	P	D	X	I	S	I
C	A	I	E	Y	N	E	C	R	H	F	U	T	R	P	E	T	A	T	A	S
S	I	R	E	T	T	S	U	R	W	C	I	Q	Y	B	D	L	U	R	L	H
I	S	T	U	T	I	A	I	L	A	N	I	S	E	A	E	B	B	R	A	F
D	I	E	A	B	M	T	E	S	B	M	Q	C	H	K	I	Z	O	P	S	P

CHILICD _____
LAVISH SRERK _____
FRESHCHAIR _____
CLOWL NACHO _____
HEARTNIFFE _____
GLASH STICAFS _____
SHEAFGLIN _____
SENSIBLEROT _____
DISHGOLF _____
LINOSIF MALLY _____
PUPGY _____
SHACHETFITH _____
ABIDE ZORAN _____
ETABT _____
SUDSIC _____
SISKRIBEN _____
GRATE RIBB _____
QUITSISM HOOF _____
LAMB RUE _____
ROAN TENET _____
ORCAS _____
FHARISSA PIDE _____
FLINGOFYX _____
APTLY _____
EQUID ANONE _____
ISOBARNWHIF _____
MIRAGOU _____

Chapter 8

Are You Ready for Some Quiz Words?

Quiz Word Searches involve more mental effort than most word searches. They have letter grids, but no word lists. Instead they present you with a series of numbered quiz questions to answer, and the answers become your word list for the word search. These puzzles are a bit like a crossword in some ways — you have to answer the questions before you can complete the puzzle.

The Quiz Word Searches in this book range from small grids with easier quiz questions to large grids with downright difficult clues.

If you get stuck at any point, refer to the hints section in Chapter 12 — I give you the answer to at least one quiz question from each puzzle so you don't have to head to the answers section right away.

These puzzles have two aspects: the quiz and the word search. I give you details about each in the following sections. But here's the simplest explanation of these puzzles: All you need to do is answer the questions, and then find them in the grid. Each clue has the number of letters in parentheses after it, and the answers usually appear in alphabetical order (I tell you when this isn't the case).

Taking the Quiz

You need your general knowledge to solve the quiz questions. You may need to rope in a spare brain (usually attached to a friend), or do some research for the harder puzzles in this section.

Feel free to use the Internet or reference books such as a dictionary, encyclopedia, or atlas to search for answers. You're not cheating in any way, I promise!

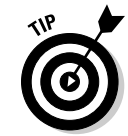
The puzzle may not have enough room for you to write your answers/word list, so you may need a sheet of scrap paper.

A pencil and eraser are advisable for these more difficult puzzles, especially for writing out the quiz answers.

Turning to the Grid

When you have your answers, search for the words in the letter grid by using the standard word search methods covered in Chapter 2.

If you really can't find one of your answers in the grid, you may need to consider the rather galling possibility that your answer is incorrect. Don't take it hard; just reconsider the clue and try again. No one needs to know (and I certainly won't tell anyone).



If you're getting very stuck, try scanning the grid for words to see whether anything pops out at you. You can then match up any words you find with the quiz questions they (hopefully) answer. This method is perfectly valid and is just as challenging to the brain.

Be careful — word search grids hold many more accidentally created words than those on the word list. Make sure that any words you discover this way really are the answers to your quiz questions!

Puzzle 137: Fictional Fauna

Difficulty Level: Easy

E	E	H	C	E	E	H	C	A	I	A	M	X
E	R	Y	T	I	V	A	C	A	M	I	A	G
B	O	S	C	A	B	B	E	R	S	F	R	T
N	O	T	E	L	P	M	E	T	W	E	N	E
I	V	J	A	F	L	O	Y	O	E	A	B	Y
K	A	A	I	C	C	X	D	B	K	K	A	R
L	C	O	E	P	Y	A	O	E	J	C	G	E
A	U	I	E	I	H	S	R	J	C	I	H	P
M	J	A	D	S	N	M	S	E	Y	L	E	P
Y	O	P	A	Y	I	N	B	U	Q	F	E	O
A	B	T	D	T	B	J	I	A	P	U	R	P
R	H	A	I	T	L	O	V	M	B	A	A	R
G	L	F	N	I	K	P	M	I	S	E	E	M

1. Paul Bunyan's Blue Ox (4) _ _ _ _

2. Panther in *The Jungle Book* (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3. Doctor Dolittle's monkey companion (4-4) _ _ _ _-_ _ _ _

4. Rabid dog in Stephen King's book of the same name (4) _ _ _ _

5. Horse featured in a trilogy by Mary O'Hara (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

6. Witches' cat in *Macbeth* (4-6) _ _ _ _-_ _ _ _ _ _

7. Nanny Ogg's cat in Terry Pratchett's *Discworld* series (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

8. Doctor Dolittle's dog friend (3) _ _ _

9. "Bein' green" crooner (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

10. Almanzo Wilder's Morgan horse driving team, Prince and _____ (4) _ _ _ _

11. The Hidden Paw, in *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

12. Mickey Mouse's girlfriend (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

13. Chincoteague pony immortalized by Marguerite Henry (5) _ _ _ _ _

14. Huge white whale (4-4) _ _ _ _-_ _ _ _

15. Man who has 12 Adelie penguins (2, 6) _ _. _ _ _ _ _ _

16. The Owl's love, from Edward Lear's poem (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

17. Kanga's child in the *Winnie-the-Pooh* books (3) _ _ _

18. Ron Weasley's pet "rat" (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

19. Gandalf's horse (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

20. The Tailor of Gloucester's cat (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

21. Rat from *Charlotte's Web* (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 138: On Your Toes!

Difficulty Level: Easy

S	V	E	Y	E	R	U	N	F	P	P	Y	H
U	W	Y	Q	A	M	O	O	R	P	R	Y	C
I	F	A	X	Z	S	O	A	U	F	A	M	T
C	R	A	N	P	T	W	O	O	V	H	M	E
H	E	F	C	L	E	L	K	R	O	T	I	R
A	D	E	O	M	A	I	A	N	L	A	H	T
R	A	O	I	E	N	K	B	W	N	L	S	S
L	S	T	L	E	I	N	E	W	U	Y	A	R
E	T	E	U	G	O	V	P	A	E	W	O	B
S	A	I	L	E	O	T	A	R	D	T	Y	O
T	I	R	E	Z	U	A	B	M	U	R	M	U
O	R	O	C	S	I	D	M	U	S	E	Y	E
N	E	C	X	W	V	E	D	P	U	T	U	T

1. Formal couples dancing style (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

2. Lively dance from the 1920s (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3. Pop music dance party (5) _ _ _ _ _

4. Influential Russian choreographer known for *The Firebird* and *Les Sylphides* (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

5. 1984 dance film featuring Kevin Bacon (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. Famous dancer and actor who often partnered Ginger Rogers (4, 7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

7. Popular dance practice garment (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

8. Russian ballet dancer who often appeared with Margot Fonteyn (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

9. Dynamic Afro-Cuban dance (5) _ _ _ _ _

10. Fast belly dancing move (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

11. Good thing to do after a dance session (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

12. Ballet by Tchaikovsky, featuring Odette (4, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

13. Cult song and dance from *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (4, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

14. Ballerina's performance skirt (4) _ _ _ _

15. American choreographer and dancer, long associated with the American Ballet Theatre (5, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

16. "Strike a pose" dance style, popularized by Madonna (5) _ _ _ _ _

17. Dance to 3/4 time, originally from Vienna (5) _ _ _ _ _

18. Good preparation before dancing (4-2) _ _ _ _ - _ _

Puzzle 139: Fresh Produce

Difficulty Level: Easy

B	R	A	B	U	H	R	E	S	C	E	Z	H
C	Q	U	O	S	T	G	U	I	C	U	R	A
R	A	A	A	T	G	G	C	H	I	O	P	I
H	Q	U	E	P	A	O	B	U	C	P	R	W
Z	Q	U	L	R	D	M	R	N	L	A	S	N
S	U	A	A	I	P	S	O	E	O	I	E	E
D	N	P	M	L	F	M	C	T	U	M	A	P
T	S	U	U	P	M	L	C	I	Y	D	E	I
A	Q	M	P	E	L	H	O	L	R	L	P	L
Y	P	O	T	A	T	O	L	W	R	E	A	B
M	A	U	P	R	D	W	I	O	E	C	R	A
I	N	I	H	C	C	U	Z	S	H	R	G	B
W	E	T	P	W	A	P	R	I	C	O	T	O

1. Fruit sometimes dipped in caramel (5) _ _ _ _ _

2. Small drupe fruit (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3. Plant whose young shoots are eaten (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

4. Green cruciferous vegetable (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

5. White cruciferous vegetable (11) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. National festival held in Traverse City celebrates this fruit (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

7. Golden Bantam or Country Gentleman, for example (4) _ _ _ _

8. Purple vegetable native to India and Sri Lanka (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

9. Fruit that grows in clusters (5) _ _ _ _ _

10. Very popular tart fruit (5) _ _ _ _ _

11. Fruit that can be clingstone or freestone (5) _ _ _ _ _

12. The least allergenic fruit (4) _ _ _ _

13. Stone fruit that is often dried (4) _ _ _ _

14. The world's most widely grown tuber crop (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

15. Plant with red stalks and toxic leaves (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

16. One of Native Americans' "Three Sisters" (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

17. Fruit used worldwide, of the nightshade family (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

18. Vegetable whose flowers are also eaten (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 140: Wild Waterways

Difficulty Level: Easy

O	E	E	A	Z	R	Y	A	L	I	G	B	I
G	L	N	X	I	H	S	E	M	A	H	T	I
N	I	A	G	A	R	A	V	E	A	A	A	B
A	N	W	E	E	N	O	H	R	R	Z	L	A
V	B	E	Z	E	L	X	T	A	N	A	O	I
A	C	H	I	G	I	L	S	I	C	X	Z	N
K	Z	C	A	J	N	I	I	K	G	E	E	D
O	E	T	I	N	N	O	J	M	B	R	A	O
O	A	A	O	D	E	A	N	M	P	N	I	E
S	N	K	U	T	D	M	A	N	U	O	A	S
G	U	S	J	E	M	Z	S	B	A	K	P	F
Y	Y	A	N	G	T	Z	E	U	L	H	Z	O
M	I	S	S	I	S	S	I	P	P	I	S	S

1. The river with the most water-flow in the world (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

2. Another name for the Karakash River in Xinjiang (5, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3. River immortalized by Johann Strauss (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

4. River that flows across southern Arizona (4) _ _ _ _

5. The "lifeline" of Pakistan (5) _ _ _ _ _

6. River that Kipling called *great, grey-green,* and *greasy* (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

7. Mark Twain featured this river in many of his novels (11) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

8. River that forms part of the border between Ontario and New York (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

9. The longest river in the world (4) _ _ _ _

10. African river that doesn't flow into the sea but into a massive inland delta (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

11. Major river running through Switzerland and France (5) _ _ _ _ _

12. Canadian river that drains into Lake Winnipeg (12) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

13. Main river in Ireland (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

14. River featured in *The Wind in the Willows* (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

15. River that joins with the Euphrates to form the Shatt al-Arab (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

16. The longest river in Europe (5) _ _ _ _ _

17. The western tributary of the Pearl River (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

18. The longest river in Asia and China (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

19. River that flows through Alaska to the Bering Sea (5) _ _ _ _ _

20. River that has Victoria Falls (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 141: Memorable Men

Difficulty Level: Easy

R	A	S	E	A	C	O	A	R	E	S	P	L
E	E	U	C	L	I	D	E	H	H	Z	L	W
Y	N	B	Y	K	O	T	C	A	D	E	I	A
H	O	M	E	R	S	N	K	H	W	D	E	T
U	S	U	N	I	N	E	L	M	E	G	U	T
O	I	L	L	B	S	Q	O	D	U	O	E	B
I	D	O	P	P	U	R	A	T	U	M	P	F
G	E	C	E	F	C	N	E	W	T	O	N	S
K	A	A	Y	D	E	N	N	E	K	A	H	O
O	R	N	Z	I	B	L	I	N	C	O	L	N
E	O	T	D	E	H	R	U	E	T	S	A	P
E	E	S	R	H	L	M	I	J	U	H	P	I
D	A	G	T	I	I	C	B	Y	K	U	S	V

1. Siddartha Gautama's title (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

2. Title used by Roman emperors (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

3. Pharaoh who had the Great Pyramid built at Giza (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

4. Italian explorer who expanded knowledge of the Americas (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

5. Leader who overthrew the British monarchy in 1653 (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. Influential and prolific American inventor (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

7. Ancient Greek "Father of Geometry" (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

8. Leader of the nonviolent Indian independence movement (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

9. German inventor of the printing press and moveable type (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

10. Ancient Greek epic poet (5) _ _ _ _ _

11. Influential 35th president of the United States (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

12. Founder of the Mongol Empire (4) _ _ _ _

13. Russian revolutionary and leader (5) _ _ _ _ _

14. President who presided through the American Civil War (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

15. English surgeon who established sterile medical practices (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

16. Scientist who first described gravity and the laws of motion (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

17. French scientist who established that germs cause disease (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

18. England's national poet (11) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

19. Inventor who vastly improved the steam engine (4) _ _ _ _

Puzzle 142: Artistic Strokes

Difficulty Level: Easy

A O T O E D P T U B E S S
H S A W D U R T T N Y N O
N S U Q R R T Y I O G E R
T E M P E R A T B L Q U A
A G L X T C N W Y R U V N
B E E I H E A C I X U O G
P A N S P N E N A N N S E
C T E R W R E O V A G T H
S A U V I R I D I A N R U
L T T N E M G I P L S E Q
N I L O E R U A F A S T I
X E T A L D I U Q I L C L
C L M A C R Y L I C S H Y

1. Polymer paints (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Another name for Cobalt Yellow (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Oil painting support medium (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
4. Artwork created with pencil, for example (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Painting technique that uses little paint (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
6. Powdered chalk, used as a primer (5) _ _ _ _ _
7. Watercolor paint additive (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. Masking solution used with watercolors (6, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Medium that has been around since antiquity (4) _ _ _ _
10. Secondary color from mixing warm yellow and warm red (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
11. Small hardened blocks of watercolor (4) _ _ _ _
12. Colored base of paint (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
13. Secondary color from mixing warm blue and cool red (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
14. Fasten canvas to a wooden frame (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
15. Traditional paint with egg yolk binder (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Lighter variations of a color (5) _ _ _ _ _
17. Invention that allowed oil painters to paint outdoors (5) _ _ _ _ _
18. Volatile thinner for oil paints (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
19. Bluish-green (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
20. A large thin layer of paint (4) _ _ _ _

Puzzle 143: Imaginary Beings

Difficulty Level: Easy

E	D	A	Y	R	D	C	E	N	T	A	U	R
O	U	B	I	G	F	O	O	T	I	M	R	S
L	S	I	E	D	I	A	M	R	E	M	I	A
L	L	R	N	C	I	K	F	A	I	R	Y	H
O	E	E	I	P	Y	Z	R	N	E	S	I	X
R	P	S	R	M	H	C	R	N	Z	P	I	I
T	R	N	E	O	P	O	L	S	P	J	A	V
E	E	M	A	T	C	D	E	O	K	V	E	I
T	C	O	Y	I	R	I	G	N	P	D	I	S
S	H	A	N	A	A	R	T	O	I	S	P	I
O	A	U	G	F	I	D	N	N	D	X	L	S
H	U	O	K	F	A	S	U	S	A	G	E	P
G	N	B	F	A	S	U	D	E	M	M	K	V

1. Large apelike creature (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Greek creature, half man and half horse (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Giant with a single eye (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
4. Fire-breathing reptilian monster (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Forest nymph (5) _ _ _ _ _
6. Small magical being (5) _ _ _ _ _
7. Apparition of a dead person (5) _ _ _ _ _
8. Offspring of a griffin and a mare (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Naughty sprite (3) _ _ _
10. Egyptian goddess of nature and magic (4) _ _ _ _
11. Malevolent Celtic water horse (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
12. Mischievous Irish faerie (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
13. Creature with a lion's body, a man's head, and a scorpion's tail (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14. Gorgon with snakes for hair (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
15. Half woman, half fish creature (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Nymph that lives by running water (5) _ _ _ _ _
17. Winged horse (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
18. Bird that burns to death and is reborn from its ashes (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
19. Greek bird-woman who sang sailors to their deaths (5) _ _ _ _ _
20. Large Nordic monster (5) _ _ _ _ _
21. Single-horned creature (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 144: Slam Dunk!

Difficulty Level: Easy

A	B	I	F	M	O	N	Y	N	W	A	E	O
U	N	S	R	O	I	R	R	A	W	V	S	E
A	A	O	S	P	O	T	H	G	I	H	A	R
W	I	H	S	L	L	U	B	F	Y	Z	U	T
O	S	T	K	M	R	E	F	E	R	E	E	Z
M	M	I	W	A	I	R	B	A	L	L	Z	U
D	I	M	O	E	A	I	A	R	T	A	T	J
R	T	S	E	T	B	K	A	V	J	D	Y	O
I	H	E	D	M	N	E	E	I	K	O	O	R
B	W	I	W	A	R	O	K	N	I	C	K	S
B	B	T	Z	E	K	Y	R	U	C	R	E	M
L	O	A	U	R	R	E	B	O	U	N	D	M
E	P	K	I	D	O	O	W	O	T	O	G	D

1. Complete miss (3, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

2. Chicago-based basketball team (5) _ _ _ _ _

3. 1992 Olympics USA basketball team (5, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

4. Bounce the ball while running (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

5. Magic Johnson's first name (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

6. Highest governing body for basketball, abbr (4) _ _ _ _

7. Number of active players each team has on the court (4) _ _ _ _

8. Sneakers favored by basketball players (4-4) _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

9. Utah basketball team (4) _ _ _ _

10. First American female professional player to score 5,000 points (5, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

11. New York team (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

12. WNBA team based in Phoenix (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

13. Canadian who invented basketball (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

14. North American professional basketball league (3) _ _ _

15. Gain possession of the ball after a free throw (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

16. Official in a basketball game (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

17. New player (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

18. The first NBA/BBA game was played in this city in 1946 (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

19. Team that started in Philadelphia and moved to San Francisco (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

20. Material that most courts are made of (4) _ _ _ _

Puzzle 145: Outer Space

Difficulty Level: Medium

C U E T V H R E M O N O R T S A H
E Y C E P O C S E L E T W I A U A
R E N C I E X F O M G N A B G I B
N U E T E N O T O H P P O I D A R
S J I L L E U P T B E N E H M O C
U E C E O N O E L S S P L U T O O
H L S B H A M Y S A U Q U X E B Y
O I T D K O E U C U N C M A I X O
A G E I C K T S O V A E Z S A U U
N H K O A T S B S V R S T L E A Q
D T C R L F Y T M E U I A S Y U B
R Y O E B I S D I K Y G A S A U D
O E R T K P R A C S E R A S L U P
M A Y S I E A R R R S L A E Q O H
E R T A N S L K A S A R V F D C A
D E U X A B O C Y D R T A I L P D
A Q M N A I S Z S I U A S M N A H

1. Nearest big galaxy to Milky Way (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Region between Jupiter and Mars (8, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Scientist who studies outer space (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
4. The start of everything (3, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Region in space with an intense gravitational field (5, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
6. World's largest particle physics laboratory (acronym) (4) _ _ _ _
7. Hale-Bopp or Swift-Tuttle, for example (5) _ _ _ _ _
8. High-energy particles that hit Earth's atmosphere (6, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Hypothetical type of matter in the universe (4) _ _ _ _
10. Massive collection of stars, gas, and interstellar medium (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
11. Temperature unit used in astrophysics (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
12. Distance light travels in 31,557,600 seconds (5, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
13. Planet named after the Roman god of war (4) _ _ _ _
14. Agency in charge of America's space program, abbr (4) _ _ _ _
15. Light energy particle and wave (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Celestial bodies (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
17. Minor planet (5) _ _ _ _ _
18. Flashing collapsed star (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
19. Powerful galactic nucleus (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
20. Biggest type of telescope (5) _ _ _ _ _
21. Informal term for aerospace engineering (6, 7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
22. Local galactic neighborhood (5, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
23. Massive ball of plasma (4) _ _ _ _
24. Keck, Hubble, Hale, or Large Zenith, for example (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
25. Seventh planet from the Sun (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
26. Space that is essentially empty (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
27. Brightest natural object in the night sky, apart from the moon (5) _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 146: En Español

Difficulty Level: Medium

Translate these words and phrases into Spanish, and then find the words in the grid. Nouns don't have *el* or *la* in front of them. ¡Buena suerte!

R	E	I	C	R	A	C	H	A	I	N	V	I	E	R	N	O
A	H	C	A	R	A	C	U	C	F	S	Y	A	J	A	V	S
N	S	O	I	V	E	I	N	T	I	O	C	H	O	O	E	J
R	O	T	R	O	A	N	N	B	V	L	H	O	P	J	R	E
Q	I	I	E	B	O	E	K	G	E	O	E	C	I	X	A	D
U	D	K	U	R	R	E	A	U	S	O	D	C	A	J	N	U
S	A	E	E	G	O	L	J	W	T	R	Z	A	H	C	O	C
C	L	B	I	I	A	I	E	R	I	E	X	B	E	U	L	H
O	I	T	K	X	L	O	D	A	D	J	M	U	R	L	G	A
B	N	E	I	B	Y	U	M	E	O	A	T	E	B	T	O	A
O	M	A	T	O	P	O	P	I	H	R	S	N	M	P	O	S
F	E	A	J	I	R	A	F	A	I	T	A	O	E	B	E	O
L	R	S	M	F	B	L	J	C	U	C	G	S	I	J	O	I
O	U	E	X	O	C	F	I	F	H	T	A	D	V	T	Y	A
K	J	Z	N	E	L	C	A	G	R	A	C	I	O	S	O	C
U	U	O	A	T	L	A	Z	E	R	E	C	A	N	U	M	A
D	A	J	R	O	E	K	P	N	A	X	M	S	O	Q	E	V

1. Grandfather (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Goodbye (5) _ _ _ _ _
3. Artichoke (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
4. Asteroid (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Blue (4) _ _ _ _
6. Baby's bottle (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
7. Good day! (6, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. Cherry (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Cockroach (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. Shower (5) _ _ _ _ _
11. Stove (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
12. Forehead (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
13. Galaxy (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14. Funny, amusing (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
15. Hippopotamus (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Winter (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
17. Giraffe (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
18. Lettuce (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
19. Well done! (3, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
20. November (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
21. Ear (5) _ _ _ _ _
22. Dove (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
23. Red (4) _ _ _ _
24. Sunny (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
25. Tiger (5) _ _ _ _ _
26. Tricycle (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
27. Cow (4) _ _ _ _
28. Twenty-eight (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
29. Summer (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
30. Dress (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 147: Green Fingers

Difficulty Level: Medium

A E P K E K I T C U H B Y T U G L
K R N A N E B S R O R R G H S L E
Y U E G R E S O E S R E S A A O W
B T S U D S I R R E D A A U M V O
T L I T E O L F B C U C U M B E R
X U A N O I L E D N A D C L E S T
E C R C I E U E Y I N T A C V K G
I A B E K L M O O L R I E H E E W
T M O R B S A R A N N U A L R U T
A R N R A F P S Z N O L P M M Q N
O E S A D B O O E B E T I S I R I
C P A K A O U R T E C N N Q C M T
I R I I C O E H K S A H R U U F R
T M I N T P A H R T T A U A L R O
R H S G I C R U I E V U T S I O G
U U G S C I N O P O R D Y H T I E
S C I B I B N Y I K N C U C E R N

1. Plant that lives for one year (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Fungal disease of roses (5, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Small heath shrub with edible fruit (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
4. Miniaturized tree (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Lime or grapefruit, for example (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
6. Vine with long cylindrical fruit (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
7. Common weed (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. Powdered natural pesticide (6, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Garden tool with tines (4) _ _ _ _
10. Weather threat to tender plants (5) _ _ _ _ _
11. Sprouting of seeds (11) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
12. Gardening hand protection (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
13. A plant that's old-fashioned and open-pollinated (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14. Bladed garden tool (3) _ _ _
15. Growing plants without soil (11) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Bulb plant with striking flowers (4) _ _ _ _
17. Plant from the onion family (4) _ _ _ _
18. Hardy and prolific herb (4) _ _ _ _
19. Essential element (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
20. Biennial herb (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
21. Plant that lives for many years (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
22. Sustainable gardening method incorporating ecology (12) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
23. Fall task (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
24. Plant with edible petioles and poisonous leaves (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
25. Salt content of soil (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
26. Pumpkin or zucchini, for example (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
27. Digging tool (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
28. Root vegetable (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
29. High-nitrogen fertilizer (4) _ _ _ _
30. Mineral soil additive (11) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 148: Ready, Set, Go!

Difficulty Level: Medium

N E R B P L A G G N A T S U M W E
U U W I N A M N R C A D I L L A C
I T A R E S A M N A T N L U P I N
J A S S C E O X F E H E S T A T A
D R A G S T E R L R S A A F R I R
B L I R A R R E F N C N M N I Z U
A O D D O Y M W A I F D O H S E D
Y H Y A U E B M R S I R I T I A N
E O K L T A L E P E N E S U R L E
R C A R F E M D I E N H J A R Y L
I L Y N G A P A T R I C K E A E A
S A N I H M O A S O S A O H E B P
C T N T M O U S T M H M V C Y T A
H Y U C H N N W O Y A U A S I D D
E O R R K A S C P B F H L R N B K
S A P N B C E O S E E C O O K T E
E I U I S O R V T K A S Z P E S C

1. Anti-lock braking system, abbr (3) _ _ _
2. Common IndyCar fuel (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Car brand with tagline "Vorsprung durch Technik" (4) _ _ _ _
4. Brazilian Formula One champion (6, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. The *B* of BMW (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
6. Luxury American car (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
7. Specialized car for standing quarter mile races (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. Type of race; for example, Le Mans (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Italian sports and racing car manufacturer (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. Nationality of World Rally champion Marcus Grönholm (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
11. Only driver to win the "Triple Crown of Motorsport" (6, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
12. Luxury Italian car with trident emblem (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
13. Scottish rally driving family (5) _ _ _ _ _
14. Location of prestigious Grand Prix race run since 1929 (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
15. Popular Ford "pony car" (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Top British Formula One driver (5, 7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
17. Type of motorsport circuit (4) _ _ _ _
18. Traditional starting point of the Dakar Rally (5) _ _ _ _ _
19. The first woman to win an IndyCar race (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
20. Brief stop for servicing during a race (3, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
21. Designer of the Volkswagen Beetle (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
22. Swedish car brand (4) _ _ _ _
23. Former German Formula One champion (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
24. Where the Dakar Rally was held in 2009 (5, 7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
25. Remote sensing of a race car's systems (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
26. Engine booster (5) _ _ _ _ _
27. Four-time winner of the Indianapolis 500 (5) _ _ _ _ _
28. Series of FIA rally races, abbr (3) _ _ _
29. Limited edition Italian sports car (5) _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 149: World Currency

Difficulty Level: Medium

I A K W Q Z B U D I Y C E E Q Y W
F T O U W C E A M A N A T U A I A
A L I F R A N C H H P S E E O E L
R S O G E L B U R T Y T V Z N O W
I Y F R G I L Y S L Z Y R A I R A
P K S Y I N V Y E A K Q N U D A V
M R G E S N I V L A U O A I F S O
E H N M I E T R H A R P N G E W I
L A I A E O M B Z K O A H P I W K
N M L R G U O O S I R A E L A E R
D A L I K Q A L H T N D I R H A M
V Y I L P A K I E I C I O E T M H
A S H R Y W I V K T F L R G O P U
I C S I A R A I E E D L U A G E T
X I F N P O G A L Z A I E N R U A
E U Z P E S O N E E P U R E O G L
R A E D E O Z O E H O M Q Y G I A

1. The basic monetary unit of Afghanistan (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. The currency of Madagascar (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Thailand's basic monetary unit (4) _ _ _ _
4. What 100 Bolivian centavos equal one of (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. The currency of Yugoslavia and Jordan, amongst others (5) _ _ _ _ _
6. The monetary unit of Morocco (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
7. A new currency adopted across Europe in 1999 (4) _ _ _ _
8. A gold or silver coin, in particular a Dutch guilder (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Swiss currency (5) _ _ _ _ _
10. The basic money of Ukraine (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
11. Sweden's basic monetary unit (5) _ _ _ _ _
12. The currency of Angola (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
13. The basic currency of Honduras (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14. The basic monetary unit of Bulgaria (3) _ _ _
15. Italy's old monetary unit (4) _ _ _ _
16. The currency in Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan (5) _ _ _ _ _
17. Nigerian money equal to 100 kobo (5) _ _ _ _ _
18. Monetary unit found in Mexico and the Philippines (4) _ _ _ _
19. The basic currency of Guatemala (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
20. Brazil's basic monetary unit since 1994 (4) _ _ _ _
21. The basic currency of Malaysia (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
22. Basic Russian currency, equal to 100 kopeks (5) _ _ _ _ _
23. The basic monetary unit of the Maldives (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
24. Sri Lanka's basic currency (5) _ _ _ _ _
25. The basic monetary unit in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
26. Ancient currency still used in Israel (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
27. Western Samoa's currency, equal to 100 sene (4) _ _ _ _
28. Basic currency of Mongolia (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
29. Monetary unit of North and South Korea (3) _ _ _
30. Japan's basic currency (3) _ _ _

Puzzle 150: Quite a Character!

Difficulty Level: Medium

Name each of these fictional characters, and find them in the grid; the leftover letters spell out a hidden message!

T	L	T	J	H	E	G	O	N	O	D	K	P	R	A	G	J
E	E	E	N	A	D	E	A	D	H	A	A	P	P	I	T	A
K	M	L	A	Y	Y	M	A	A	N	N	D	T	H	T	E	M
C	A	R	B	F	R	G	L	G	J	A	N	E	E	Y	R	E
I	R	A	O	E	D	U	A	I	A	G	O	N	D	U	N	S
R	G	H	P	B	C	A	P	T	A	I	N	K	I	R	K	B
C	E	U	A	A	I	P	C	P	S	E	V	E	E	J	A	O
Y	S	A	R	O	D	N	A	P	B	B	I	L	Y	T	N	N
N	I	D	T	H	A	T	S	H	I	S	Y	W	M	R	A	D
I	M	P	H	A	D	I	T	O	N	T	F	A	I	O	E	X
M	P	L	C	A	L	E	T	I	N	A	N	O	N	B	J	O
I	S	U	O	G	B	M	E	A	N	C	N	S	O	I	L	F
J	O	T	W	A	S	Y	D	N	E	W	R	N	C	N	A	R
A	N	O	Z	S	E	L	U	C	R	E	H	U	Y	H	V	E
R	M	I	W	M	O	T	E	L	C	N	U	I	S	O	L	R
D	L	N	R	O	G	A	R	A	R	O	M	E	O	O	G	B
E	W	O	L	R	A	M	P	I	L	I	H	P	E	D	E	G

1. Central character in *The Lord of the Rings* (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Superhero whose alter ego is Bruce Wayne (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Character from Uncle Remus's tales (4, 3) _ _' _ _ _ _ _
4. Ellis Peters's medieval detective (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Roddenbury's lead protagonist (7, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
6. Antagonist from Bram Stoker's 1897 novel (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
7. Heroine of *Pride and Prejudice* (9, 7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. Title hero of Irving's fourth novel (4) _ _ _ _
9. Mythical Roman hero (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. Shakespearean villain (4) _ _ _ _
11. Lead character in Ian Fleming's books (5, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
12. Charlotte Brontë's title heroine (4, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
13. Protagonist from F. Scott Fitzgerald's third novel (3, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14. Wodehouse's "gentleman's personal gentleman" (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
15. Disney's conscience for Pinocchio (6, 7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Motherly character in *Winnie the Pooh* (5) _ _ _ _ _
17. TV mom created by Groening (5, 7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
18. Young character created by Kipling (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
19. One of Terry Pratchett's Lancre coven (5, 3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
20. First woman in Greek mythology (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
21. Chandler's detective (6, 7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
22. Mickey Mouse's dog (5) _ _ _ _ _
23. Hero of English folklore (5, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
24. Daniel Defoe's hero (8, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
25. Juliet's lover (5) _ _ _ _ _
26. Hero created by Siegel and Shuster (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
27. Impulsive, rich character in *The Wind in the Willows* (4) _ _ _ _
28. Protagonist in popular novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe (5, 3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
29. Main character in *Les Misérables* (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
30. Female protagonist in the *Peter Pan* stories (5) _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 151: Oceans Below

Difficulty Level: Medium

F C N I H C R U A E S L C S H C I
B E L I S P M X O H S S E O P S E
L T A E I I M S S S K A T E R E W
A A M D F I O I E U W E H S R A M
U C P U Y Y F L R E A J I E E L L
Q E R B L E E Q E H E Y T A U N I
R A E O L R U D F T S S A A Y D D
O N Y T E A T U N A Y A E N A B O
R S T K J R E T T O A E S E A I A
E U C R X K S H X H C G H M U V E
C A U O O R D U S O H R A O Q A S
M G D M B I L M W H E L K N O L A
O S Y O A L E P R M E K E E N V R
M D X T C L J B M E T S U S M E C
A L O O H C S A S U L I T U A N T
E M I G J T H C T O T R E N C H I
S S U Q R O U K J Y A E J M E M C

1. Smallest of the world's main oceans (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Mollusk with two hinged shells (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Deadly cnidarian (3, 9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
4. Group of aquatic mammals, such as whales and dolphins (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Popular food fish (3) _ _ _
6. Tiny marine organism that, en masse, can create reefs (5) _ _ _ _ _
7. Intelligent "chameleon of the sea" (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. Silica-walled algae (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Large seabird, family Sulidae (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
10. Shark with unusual shape (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
11. Whale known for its singing (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
12. Important food of baleen whales and manta rays (5) _ _ _ _ _
13. Jawless fish (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14. Fish with slim body, popular as commercial and game fish (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
15. "Living fossil" cephalopod with external shell (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Killer whale (4) _ _ _ _
17. Popular "gourmet" mollusk (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
18. Group containing the Blue and Minkie Whales (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
19. Large group of fish (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
20. Cnidarians named after a flower (3, 8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
21. Pinniped (4) _ _ _ _
22. Marine mammal with thickest fur of all animals (3, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
23. Small echinoid creature (3, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
24. Common term for marine algae (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
25. Crustacean similar to a prawn (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
26. Flattened cartilaginous fish (5) _ _ _ _ _
27. Deep part of ocean floor (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
28. Important food fish with pink to red flesh (4) _ _ _ _
29. Large edible sea snail (5) _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 152: Science Fiction

Difficulty Level: Medium

Y	A	M	Y	U	E	I	B	O	I	R	A	A	J	C	R	Q
B	Y	L	F	E	R	I	F	O	E	B	R	N	U	R	U	C
Z	O	O	I	C	L	N	W	C	X	T	K	M	E	I	M	K
N	T	L	I	E	I	X	N	C	H	L	A	S	N	C	E	Z
E	H	I	B	U	N	A	U	U	R	H	E	T	U	H	T	E
T	E	V	G	E	M	S	R	H	D	E	E	I	Q	T	E	L
S	F	E	E	O	H	C	A	N	C	T	D	U	T	O	O	K
I	L	N	R	I	C	T	Y	E	X	O	I	D	K	N	R	S
X	Y	U	N	L	O	W	U	V	C	N	N	J	W	O	E	I
E	E	G	A	Y	O	V	C	I	T	S	A	T	N	A	F	R
N	T	R	A	W	E	T	S	N	N	D	D	O	A	U	R	V
F	K	C	I	R	B	U	K	Y	A	I	S	A	X	C	O	F
E	Y	N	Z	A	L	E	Z	R	U	F	K	E	L	M	T	B
F	O	A	D	E	N	U	D	R	Q	F	H	S	I	E	E	L
E	L	N	R	I	S	A	G	A	N	I	T	S	A	G	K	O
V	O	N	N	E	G	U	T	L	O	R	A	N	A	H	O	S
H	A	T	N	E	M	E	L	E	H	T	F	I	F	E	H	T

1. 1979 movie hit set on the spaceship Nostromo (5) _ _ _ _ _

2. Author of *Rendezvous with Rama* (6, 1, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3. Prolific author who developed the Three Laws of Robotics (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

4. Actor who played John Sheridan in *Babylon 5* (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

5. 1997 movie about the SETI project, featuring Jodie Foster (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. Author of *The Andromeda Strain* (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

7. Actor who played Grand Moff Tarkin in *Star Wars Episode IV* (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

8. Dr Who's archenemies (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

9. Herbert book featuring Paul Atreides (4) _ _ _ _

10. 1999 film about a virtual reality game, directed by Cronenberg (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

11. 1966 movie featuring the miniaturized submarine *Proteus* (9, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

12. Short-lived TV series that gave rise to the movie *Serenity* (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

13. Director of 1953 *The War of the Worlds* movie, Byron _____ (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

14. Director of the original *Godzilla* movies (5) _ _ _ _ _

15. Author of *Brave New World* (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

16. Black and white 1957 film subtitled *Ravager of Planets* (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

17. Eminent director of *2001: A Space Odyssey* (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

18. *Ringworld* series author (5, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

19. Author of the Hainish Cycle novels (2, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _

20. 1979 disaster film featuring Sean Connery (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

21. Early cyberpunk novel (11) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

22. Robert Altman's post-apocalyptic film featuring Paul Newman (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

23. British TV series featuring Lister and Rimmer (3, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

24. Scientist who wrote and presented *Cosmos: A Personal Voyage* TV series (5) _ _ _ _ _

25. British actor known for playing Captain Jean-Luc Picard (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

26. 1958 film that was Steve McQueen's debut (3, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

27. French film by Besson, featuring Bruce Willis and Milla Jovovich (3, 5, 7) _

28. Short story by George Langelaan that led to a film series (3, 3) _ _ _ _ _ _

29. Sentient plants devised by John Wyndham (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

30. Author of *Slaughterhouse-Five* (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

31. Author of *The Midwich Cuckoos* (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

32. . . . *And Call Me Conrad* author (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 153: On the Edge

Difficulty Level: Medium

O S O O K I D N S O D H R E M O N
G N O R T S M R A Y E E M D U K A
R E I P M A D E U L V N V P Z U E
T S E R E V E A E U H O U A C L B
P V U X M R E N O C A S U O C R B
Y U D H D T T C L B T W B Z N A I
O M E R S H N A G R L A N T O K R
N E A U A A R N A S A M I H L B A
E B O Y V K I L M P N S N E O A C
S C E A S R E D S H T E A S P F A
D R A O E I C S N B I O L I O F G
N C F B G N A T U I C K L L C I A
U G O H S U B M U L O C E K R N I
M B M O D L O Y E A C X G R A N B
A L T K K S T I V B E W A O M Y U
F H R E I T R A C H A S M A R G Q
A L I V I N G S T O N E Q D C E R

1. Norwegian explorer; the first to reach both North and South Poles (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. First man to set foot on the Moon (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Area widely explored by the Vikings and Portuguese (8, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
4. Bay named after British explorer who charted the entrance of the Northern Passage (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Sea named after the Danish explorer who led Russian expeditions in the north (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
6. American polar explorer and aviator (4) _ _ _ _
7. Italian in service of England who discovered Newfoundland (5) _ _ _ _ _
8. Area called the West Indies by Christopher Columbus (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Explorer who claimed Canada for France in 1534 (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. American explorer who traveled to the Pacific coast with Lewis (5) _ _ _ _ _
11. Genoese explorer who established communication between the Americas and Europe (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
12. British captain who first circumnavigated New Zealand (4) _ _ _ _
13. French oceanographer, filmmaker, and marine explorer (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14. English buccaneer who first mapped Australia and New Guinea in the late 1600s (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
15. Spanish explorer of the New World who was sympathetic to the indigenous tribes (2, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Elizabethan privateer who captained *The Golden Hind* (5) _ _ _ _ _
17. Welsh surveyor who completed the Great Trigonometric Survey of India (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
18. First woman to travel solo to the North Pole (5, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
19. Niccolò Da Conti was possibly the first European to visit this country in the early 15th century (5) _ _ _ _ _
20. Ship captained by Robert Bartlett (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
21. Scottish doctor and explorer in central Africa (11) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
22. First European to navigate around the southern tip of South America (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
23. Venetian explorer; one of the first Europeans to travel to China in the 13th century (5, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
24. Australian Antarctic explorer on first excursion to the South Magnetic Pole (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
25. English explorer who brought potato and tobacco plants from the Americas to England (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
26. Canadian arctic explorer, zoologist, and ornithologist (5) _ _ _ _ _
27. Important trading route across Asia to the Mediterranean (3, 4, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
28. British explorer (1757–1798) who has Canadian and American cities named after him (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 154: Sustainable Living

Difficulty Level: Medium

W H I J W N E D R A G E M O H B A
B O C B E U F O U N T A I N P E N
Y T R A P O C E I C E B T R I P O
E W E M G W A T A Y N I N U A T Y
L A X B U L A R U A S O U T S U B
I T O O G E P T T Q B D R F B P L
T E N O R O I I E R P E Y O I E O
S R R E O E V T A R N G Z O K N C
A E T L E E B C E E T R G R E C A
C F I F A D M L W F A A B P I I V
A N F S G K O A R D R D N V T L O
G O H I O V B O I S W A P K S S R
C S Y L E L A P F L N B Y M O A E
W J B D E P A W A W P L I O P V U
W O R L D P A R S M O E S P M E P
F V I S E L O K E W M L G E O R A
I T D R K L B H D N I W S D C U O

1. The best time to go grocery shopping, to avoid impulse buys (5, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Presenter of *An Inconvenient Truth* (2, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Grass that can provide food, construction material, paper, and even cloth and yarn (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
4. Human-powered transport (4) _ _ _ _
5. Capable of being decomposed (13) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
6. Form of public transport (3) _ _ _
7. Your _____ footprint is a measure of your energy use (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
8. A communal way of commuting (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Soap made of olive oil (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. A popular Fair Trade drink (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
11. Decomposed organic matter from kitchen and garden scraps (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
12. Low-impact celebration (3-5) _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _
13. Paper-free communication (5) _ _ _ _ _
14. Refillable and environmentally friendly writing implement (8, 3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
15. Strong, quick growing plant used for food, paper, fuel, and fiber (4) _ _ _ _
16. The ideal place to grow some vegetables (4, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
17. The most energy-expensive thing to create in the home (3, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
18. Vehicle that uses two different energy sources (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
19. Someone who eats locally produced foods (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
20. Motorized bicycle (5) _ _ _ _ _
21. Plant or animal indigenous to a region (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
22. Material that can be easily recycled (5) _ _ _ _ _
23. More sustainable writing tools than disposable pens (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
24. Another term for *secondhand* (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
25. Any energy source that isn't depleted by use (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
26. Best place for home solar cells (4) _ _ _ _
27. Movement to celebrate and preserve local cuisines (4, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
28. Energy source accessed via photovoltaic cells (5) _ _ _ _ _
29. Barter one thing for another (4) _ _ _ _
30. Water that is perfectly safe to drink (3) _ _ _
31. An easy and free way to get around (4) _ _ _ _
32. Storage container, such as a rain barrel (5, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
33. Energy source collected by turbines (4) _ _ _ _
34. What we have only one of (5) _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 155: North American Leaders

Difficulty Level: Medium

R U E I S E N H O W E R R O F N Y
H B K Y W N E A W C H R E T I E N
W O Y H I Y D B T L E V E S O O R
I O O X O N R R E T S E H C N P C
S N O V W Y O A F W I L S O N R F
V N H U E Q B H H S A Q S O X I M
U A E D U R T A T C U R S T S A A
Y O H I Y Z R M O I A I S S C M S
E H N I T I E L N E D Z S D A R O
Y C P S A T B I P A I E O B M V N
Y E W I R E O N M H S N O Y P O I
W T N U E S R C L S A K L R B O H
A T A O I U O O Y L C R T E E S S
S O S L R B A L D A L T R H L L A
H B O U U L U N R Y X C A Y L W W
I B Y J A N U A N O S R E F F E J
N A S T L Y B M U W E R G E T F O

1. The third prime minister of Canada (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

2. The first Republican president (7, 7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3. The first African American president of the United States (6, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

4. The first female Canadian prime minister (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

5. First name of the 21st president of the United States (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. Canadian prime minister from 1993 to 2003 (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

7. The 34th president of the United States (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

8. First name of the president in office from 1945 to 1953 (5) _ _ _ _ _

9. President in office during the Great Depression (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

10. The third president of the United States (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

11. Canada's first French-speaking prime minister (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

12. First name of Prime Minister St. Laurent (5) _ _ _ _ _

13. The first prime minister of Canada (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

14. "Father of the Constitution" and president from 1809 to 1817 (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

15. The 18th prime minister of Canada (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

16. President preceded by Lyndon B. Johnson (5) _ _ _ _ _

17. Prime minister who won the 1957 Nobel Peace Prize (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

18. Middle name of the sixth president (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

19. The eighth Canadian prime minister (6, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

20. The only U.S. president to have served more than two terms (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

21. President in office when New Mexico was admitted to the Union (4) _ _ _ _

22. Prime minister who set up the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in 1982 (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

23. President Grant's adopted first name (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

24. U.S. President awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1919 (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

25. First name of "Old Rough and Ready" president (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 156: Le Français

Difficulty Level: Hard

Translate these words and phrases into French, and then find the words in the grid! Verbs are in the infinitive form, and the nouns don't have *le* or *la* in front of them.

1. Goodbye _____
2. Happy Birthday! _____
3. Enjoy your meal! _____
4. Good morning _____
5. Good night _____
6. Wheelbarrow _____
7. This morning _____
8. This evening _____
9. It's very good _____
10. Dog _____
11. Guinea pig _____
12. Left side _____
13. Kitchen _____
14. Leaf _____
15. Gray _____
16. It is cold _____
17. January _____
18. To read a book _____
19. Monday _____
20. House _____
21. Thanks _____
22. To meow _____
23. Sparrow _____
24. Butterfly _____
25. Umbrella _____
26. To have a bath _____
27. Tail _____
28. To purr _____
29. Red _____
30. Week _____
31. Basement _____
32. Friendly _____
33. Very well _____
34. Friday _____
35. Green _____

Puzzle 156: Le Français

Difficulty Level: Hard

F O S J U V C R L I G O S M E N O A B V R
Y I E N O L L I P A P T E R U T W R O E K
E D N I D N O H C O C R I Y X O H I A N E
H E I A U R K H O V C A T T E E U O E D X
C R S U Y L E A E I S E S N E I B S E R T
U O I R I L P R P R I D J E D P A E Z E B
A N U E U U T A E R L L H A B Q P C E D S
G R C V G A W V R Z E R F O N S U A V I F
E O A O U E I C U A O N N A O V I D N U L
T N Q I O N H B Z U P J D A I S I R G O R
O N E R N I O C G H O K E R O T O E O H B
C E U A E O S E S U I T T I E A F Y R I A
V R N N A M N S R E R V I L N U E R I L O
A O E U Q I H T A P M Y S U A U N E O W H
B G L Y T G Q T F R Y F R E N Q G B O I S
M Y U A U U G R E N M I A U L E R I A V D
I Q M O E I Z E U B O C S E H A N A S I H
P E E U T Q B S I U Q S D O B C A N W N N
C U E E M S E B L F V L I E T T E U O R B
B A S O U S S O L M E N I A M E S J Q B E
S D N E W N D N E O I S B E M U S E M A I

Puzzle 157: Composed Classics

Difficulty Level: Hard

1. Brahms overture (8, 8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

2. Composer of the opera *Vanessa* (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

3. Ballet by Copland (5, 3, 3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

4. *In the Steppes of Central Asia* composer (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

5. Arvo Pärt's work, _____ *in memory of Benjamin Britten* (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

6. Key of Mozart's *Great Mass*, K427 (1, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _

7. Key of Brahms's Violin Concerto (1, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _

8. Common name for Elgar's Opus 36 (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

9. Beethoven's Symphony No 3 (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

10. Haydn's Symphony No 45 (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

11. Symphonic poem by Sibelius (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

12. Symphony Shostakovich composed in 1924–1925 (5) _ _ _ _ _

13. Subtitle of Dvořák's Opus 95 (4, 3, 3, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

14. Composer of the symphony *A Night in the Tropics* (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

15. Schubert's Symphony No 9 (5) _ _ _ _ _

16. Set of six symphonies by CPE Bach, Wq 182 (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

17. Composer of *Zadok the Priest* (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

18. Popular Kodály orchestral work (4, 5, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

19. Offenbach's opera, *The Tales of* _____ (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

20. Composer of *Mysterious Mountain* Symphony (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

21. Holst's Bringer of Jollity (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

22. Composer of *Spartacus* ballet (12) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

23. Composer of *Dances of Galanta* (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

24. Beethoven's Choral Symphony (5) _ _ _ _ _

25. Narrated musical story by Prokofiev (5, 3, 3, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

26. Instrument featured in Chopin's Opus 11 (5) _ _ _ _ _

27. 1905 one-act opera by Strauss (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

28. Mendelssohn's Symphony No 3 (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

29. Sibelius' one-movement symphony (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

30. Tchaikovsky's Opus 20 (4, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

31. Four-movement symphonic poem by Respighi (3, 9, 2, 4) _

32. Award-winning film score by Philip Glass (3, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

33. Famous tone poem within Smetana's *Má vlast* (3, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

34. Cello piece within Saint-Saëns's *Carnival of the Animals* (3, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

35. Orchestral suite by Vaughan Williams (3, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

36. Górecki's *Symphony of Sorrowful Songs* (5) _ _ _ _ _

37. Type of hat in Manuel de Falla's ballet (5-8) _ _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

38. Solo instrument in Bruch's Opus 26 (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

39. Composer of *Siegfried Idyll* (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

40. Common name for Vivaldi's Concerto No. 4 in F minor, Opus 8 (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 157: Composed Classics

Difficulty Level: Hard

H I M N D Y P B H H T S E S A Y S H V B T
A B I R L E O H T A T N R D E U W I P I H
R N I A R R S E K H A X I U T V O I S L R
I H D O O A N B T H R K I N O L E W R L E
T O I D W A H A T I A E A S I H A N Y Y E
K C I F W E V R S E U C E N R N E I T T S
A N O S E N O B O N E S H C L A T H C H P
E U E H N O R E T N I W S A O H Z H T E S
R H G R E A T R R U O F K O T R T O T K A
T K L A H C S T T O G E A S N U N E M I W
L A V I T S E F C I M E D A C A R E H D E
H O F F M A N N A U E A T H C A J I R K H
U I E M O L A S A I K H O M N E O Y A E T
E N I E R H M D P E D V I D B V F R R N D
N T O Z F C L S I M H N T R M I F E R A T
H S I T T O C S A A O H A A J F M T E S H
G R U B M A H J N R E L W L A M G I N E F
Z I A E D T O E O W M O Z A N Y E P G Z I
O F H O T R S I O H A N D E L I C U A I F
D T K S O S L L E W E R A F Q U F J W M T
I P E M O R F O S N I A T N U O F E H T H

Puzzle 158: Welcome, Bienvenue

Difficulty Level: Hard

1. Canada's national summer sport (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

2. Area of the Atlantic Ocean between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia (3, 2, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3. Northernmost region of Canada (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

4. Famous Toronto skyscraper (2, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

5. Nobel laureate who co-discovered insulin (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. Animal featured on the Canadian 25-cent piece (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

7. Number of territories in Canada (5) _ _ _ _ _

8. Royal Canadian Mounted Police's insignia animal (5) _ _ _ _ _

9. *Branta canadensis* (6, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

10. Prairie province; capital Edmonton (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

11. One group of Aboriginal peoples of Canada (5, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

12. An important metal mined in Canada (4) _ _ _ _

13. French Canadian racing driver (1950–1982) (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

14. One of the official languages of Canada (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

15. Smallest territory capital city in Canada (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

16. Region between Nunavut and Greenland (6, 3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

17. Popular Canadian cocktail, with vodka and "clamato" (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

18. Translation of Canada's motto, *A Mari Usque Ad Mare* (4, 3, 2, 3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

19. Native peoples from the Canadian Arctic and subarctic (5) _ _ _ _ _

20. Alternative rock band; "One Week" is one of its many hits (9, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

21. Canadian pianist known for his Bach recordings (5, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

22. Canada's official national winter sport (3, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

23. Palatial hotel in Quebec City (7, 9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

24. Film format invented in Canada (4) _ _ _ _

25. Comfort food, with cheese curds and French fries (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

26. Largest deer species that occurs across Canada (5) _ _ _ _ _

27. Canadian musician who produced *Prairie Wind* in 2005 (4, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

28. Meat pie from Quebec (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

29. Territory created in 1999 (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

30. National capital of Canada (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

31. Provincial tree of Saskatchewan (5, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

32. Canada's largest province by area (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

33. Major seaport in British Columbia (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

34. Game designed by Canadians Scott Abbott and Chris Haney (7, 7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

35. Rock band from Toronto formed in 1968 (4) _ _ _ _

36. Province; capital Halifax (4, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

37. Canada's world ranking by total area (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

38. Host of the XV Olympic Winter Games (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

39. Industry that overtook the fur trade in the 1800s (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

40. National symbol (5, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

41. The 15th Canadian prime minister (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

42. Montréal-based entertainment company (6, 2, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 158: Welcome, Bienvenue

Difficulty Level: Hard

T R I I B C F A B W E A Q Y F W R E E M Y
B R U X I V H A E S O T A E S M O R F D N
H A I O A R F A O I L Z A W A T T O N A O
C Q R V S F B O T X P O U T I N E U H R G
N R S E I A G I C E H O C K E Y F C C L N
E I S N N A C U B Y A S S A X F R I E D O
R C B T D A L I Q A L U I T O I R N S H I
F A I A L P K P I O A U F Y B Q N Y S Q T
Y N N G D C A E U A V M A R U G E U O A A
G A A I I T T Q D R U B E E O I R T R L N
C R V T R O U C F L S P D U D N I C C A T
Y H C E S E V N J F A U L V U U T T A E S
A R B S B T A T T P S D I T Q O R E L K R
A L R E I P N O C O E L I T A C B T N E I
A C C M T S U W L U L U M E A V O I V A F
E A B Y O R N E Q E N E N O S I B U R O C
O E F R T T I R N I N O V A S C O T I A M
R S E I H L S E C O N D E M I C C C I O C
N A E R G N U O Y L I E N M N S N H O P A
C R E M U V F A E L E L P A M I X S Z K S
E E M Y E B E U Q V I O V O Z T E I M A X

Puzzle 159: An Island Escape

Difficulty Level: Hard

1. Island in the middle of the Leeward Islands (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

2. Popular windsurfing location on Kauai (5, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3. State gem of Hawaii (5, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

4. Endangered honeycreeper (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

5. Other name for Ocean Island (4, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. Explorer who made first European contact on Hawaii (7, 5, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

7. National Park on Maui (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

8. The third largest Hawaiian island (4) _ _ _ _

9. Town near Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea (4) _ _ _ _

10. Hawaiian state tree (English name) (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

11. Liquor made from Ti plant roots (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

12. Hawaiian party (4) _ _ _ _

13. O'ahu town with postal code 96782 (5, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

14. Traditional Hawaiian dance (4) _ _ _ _

15. Hawaii is known as the "_____ State" (5) _ _ _ _ _

16. Building in front of the Hawaii State Capitol (6, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

17. Epithet for Hawai'i Island (3, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

18. One of the main ethnic groups in Hawaii (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

19. Meat dish cooked in an underground oven (5, 3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

20. Capital city of Hawaii (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

21. Dish of pork wrapped in taro leaf (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

22. The sources of all the Hawaiian islands (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

23. Sedative drink popular through Polynesia (4) _ _ _ _

24. Underground oven (3) _ _ _

25. Hawaiian-grown beverage (4, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

26. County seat of Kaua'i County, Hawaii (5) _ _ _ _ _

27. Hawaiian dish with a hamburger patty and fried egg on rice, topped with gravy (4, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

28. Popular cocktail in Hawaii (3, 3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

29. _____ *Kalikimaka* is "Merry Christmas" in Hawaiian (4) _ _ _ _

30. Very rainy shield volcano (5, 9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

31. Region where the Kalalau Trail runs (2, 4, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

32. Home of Lanikai Beach (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

33. The Forbidden Isle (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

34. Important Hawaiian crop (5, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

35. Polynesian Arrowroot, used as a thickener (3, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

36. Short-eared owl native to Hawaii (4) _ _ _ _

37. Second-largest Hawaiian island (4) _ _ _ _

38. Tinned meat used in many Hawaiian dishes (4) _ _ _ _

39. Flower garland (3) _ _ _

40. Food tree also known as *Ulu* (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

41. Popular Hawaiian sport (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

42. Bird Island (5) _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 159: An Island Escape

Difficulty Level: Hard

H A D P E O Y K L B I U B K L O I H U P I
I M A H C O U T O K H I P I A P L A N T H
F K M E A K S L I N A S Y A L U A H I I N
E I H U L P O E O C A I H Y Y K A V A L Y
A H O N A E K K O L L C O K A O I O E U P
L B N U P U M K O N K R O U P O A L K O G
A K O L I W V L A L A S A F K C H H I O H
K S L I N C O I I L E C H E F S U I O P A
A V U H A D M A O H U H L K P E B H N L U
E A L O L U M A U I U A A O U M E E U R A
L S U H O O I H T N E E P O V A K H S U I
A J O H I H L U S L P T D I L J O T A T B
H A A C H S E L A O S I N I G N S L H U L
T P U A I K N I O C H U A K O I U L L N A
O A H E L O A K C O S R L D A A R O K E C
I N I B O W C B I M P F S T L T F T U L K
K E S I T L R U L O A D I U B P I A I D C
N S L N M B A H A C M A G I H A N E H N O
I E U I L O G R P O M E I L U C G R H A R
H O K N S V U H A O K R B K A I L U A C A
M E U A I H S T N S I B O U A U L K E K L

Puzzle 160: A Sunny Outlook

Difficulty Level: Hard

Solve the questions, and then find your answers in the grid. The clue answers are *not* in alphabetical order, and you have to contend with an extra word that isn't in the grid!

1. Very strong wind (4) _ _ _ _

2. Measurement of how much an object reflects sunlight (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

3. Water droplets suspended in the air (4) _ _ _ _

4. Column of warm, rising air (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

5. Way of categorizing wind speed based on visual conditions (8, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. Long region of lower atmospheric pressure (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

7. Dangerous clear, frozen water on roads (5, 3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

8. Device for measuring wind speed (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

9. Sudden violent burst of wind (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

10. Temperature at which water vapor will condense on a surface (3, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

11. Extended time of below-average precipitation (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

12. Weather cycle driven by ocean temperature changes (2, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _

13. Standard for describing strength of sun's rays on a given day (2, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

14. Study of weather and forecasting (11) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

15. Water overflow (5) _ _ _ _ _

16. Thin, uniform, high clouds (12) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

17. Balls of ice falling as precipitation (4) _ _ _ _

18. A gentle wind (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

19. Map lines connecting areas of equal atmospheric pressure (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

20. Informal name for wispy cirrus cloud (5, 4) _ _ _ _ ' _ _ _ _

21. Precipitation of ice pellets (5) _ _ _ _ _

22. Lowest section of the Earth's atmosphere (11) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

23. Solid dark gray rain cloud (12) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

24. Thick cloud bank on the ground (3) _ _ _

25. Violently rotating column of air (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

26. Result of air scattering short-wavelength light (4, 3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

27. Storm that forms along the East Coast of North America (9) _ _ _ ' _ _ _ _ _ _

28. Phenomenon from light hitting water droplets in the air (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

29. Long region of higher air pressure (5) _ _ _ _ _

30. Go from directly from snow to water vapor, without melting (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

31. "Fair weather" clouds (7, 7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

32. Ice crystals forming on cold clear nights (4, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

33. Precipitation that can be powder or packing (4) _ _ _ _

34. Heavy rainfall (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

35. Factor affecting the apparent temperature (4, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

36. Sound made by lightning (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

37. A cloud that produces precipitation (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

38. Warm foehn wind in the Rockies (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

39. Tornado occurring over the ocean (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

40. Brief fall of rain (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 160: A Sunny Outlook

Difficulty Level: Hard

O A E U V L E E Z I S L G O E R O R E L V
L I L D O G I L E C I R R O S T R A T U S
S I I T E O I A U R E R A O G H E I N I A
E Z A S S M D G B Q T R E B F A Z N I O Y
D T H T U B L A C K I C E T O O E B O O K
S S R O S B E S N R E W O H S S E O P A T
T I D O I E L G H R X O W D P A I W W Y U
L M S K D S R I D I O U E U U S E E E S O
C H I N O O K A M I M T R F Y M O R D U P
A E L X O X J K M A R S O S E Y R P O B S
F M I E L G O F R T T R E T A W U P O N R
Y I M D F M I N H E T E E O L H O T W R E
H G U O R T I E H S T O T H B T P S I X T
Y T H G U O R D C O R E Z E E H N N N C A
K I S U A M G A N O A U M U D U W O D O W
S B U C A J L I L T E R V O O N O G C L W
E R L L A E M O E E D L F E M D D T H S D
U E U U P B G G D E N I N R X E D N I V U
L E M R U Y X S A L O A I I O R N I L I M
B Z U S U T A R T S O B M I N S W A L E E
I E C I R R U S A E L U M U C O T T O X P

Puzzle 161: See the World

Difficulty Level: Hard

The leftover letters spell out an apt quotation from Mark Twain.

1. Capital of Ghana (5) _ _ _ _ _
2. Algerian capital city (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Capital of Madagascar (12) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
4. West Indies island, also known as Wadadli (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Capital of Eritrea (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
6. Capital of Greece (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
7. Thailand's capital city (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. Swiss capital (4) _ _ _ _
9. Australian capital city (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. Capital of Denmark (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
11. European nation bordered by Poland and Germany (5, 8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
12. City that is home to the Akshardham (5) _ _ _ _ _
13. Capital of Tajikistan (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14. Country with capital Tallinn (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
15. Landlocked country; capital Addis Ababa (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Swiss "global city" (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
17. British territory on the Iberian Peninsula (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
18. World's largest island; capital Nuuk (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
19. Capital of Vietnam (5) _ _ _ _ _
20. Country bordered, in part, by Pakistan and Burma (5) _ _ _ _ _
21. Self-governing Crown dependency; capital Douglas (4, 2, 3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
22. Capital of Indonesia (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
23. Tiny country bordered by Switzerland and Austria (13) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
24. Capital city of Slovenia (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
25. Belarusian capital (5) _ _ _ _ _
26. Southeastern European country; capital Podgorica (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
27. Burma, or the Union of _____ (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
28. Capital of Kenya (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
29. Smallest island nation in the world (5) _ _ _ _ _
30. County with capital Kathmandu (5) _ _ _ _ _
31. De facto republic; capital Nicosia (8, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
32. Constitutional monarchy; capital Oslo (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
33. Capital of Mauritania (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
34. New Caledonia's capital city (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
35. Country with capital Islamabad (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
36. Capital of Cambodia (5, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
37. South Dakota's capital city (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
38. Capital of Trinidad and Tobago (4, 2, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
39. Country with capital Lisbon (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
40. Capital city of #11 (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
41. Capital of Iceland (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
42. Latvian capital (4) _ _ _ _
43. The Eternal City (4) _ _ _ _
44. Caribbean island divided between the Netherlands Antilles and France (5, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
45. Capital of São Tomé and Príncipe (3, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
46. United Kingdom country, capital Edinburgh (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
47. Balkan country, capital Belgrade (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
48. Largest city in China (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
49. Judicial capital of Bolivia (5) _ _ _ _ _
50. Capital of Taiwan (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
51. Iran's capital city (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
52. Seat of the Dutch government (3, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
53. Island divided into East and West, in the Lesser Sunda Islands (5) _ _ _ _ _
54. Informal name of country; capital Lomé (4) _ _ _ _
55. Eurasian country with capital Ankara (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
56. Tiny Polynesian nation; capital Funafuti (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
57. Capital city of Malta (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
58. Saint _____ and the Grenadines (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
59. Capital of Namibia (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
60. Country whose capital is Sana'a (5) _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 161: See the World

Difficulty Level: Hard

N T I Y I B O R I A N A L D N A L T O C S
E L D N A L N E E R G I N T U L A V U T R
G H A A D W A V E N E G T A U N I V E L I
A A T P I I R S U C R E P R J R O S F Y A
H N T A E T A O H A M H I S A L K U L E H
N O E L T N O T N O N S U N A M B E M M G
E I L A P R E T T O L R A E C L T U Y E N
P R L G J N I O M E P N U D I D G N J N A
O E A U S M A P O Y A I U C L A R I I L H
C T V T O S E F C T E S B A B I E E E A S
N H E R L N M N N A H I G G U N Y P N R S
M I O O H A R A T A C T E I P O K I A T S
N O A P N E R R N O A C T R E T J A T K N
K P N P H A Y B A N G I R O R S A T S D E
O I N T S B E A I R R O B A H E V N I E H
K A R M E F O E U G A R P R C C I W K M T
G O A R M N O T H E H A G U E M K P A O A
N R N A R H E T N E C N I V Z S I A P R N
A U G I T N A G R I H L E D C D U R U A N
B E M Y A N M A R O D A R R E B N A C O N
K E O H D N I W E O P A T R A K A J S S N

Puzzle 162: Merk Dir Meine Worte!

Difficulty Level: Hard

Translate these words into German, or translate the German words into English, and then find them in the grid. The definite articles *der, die,* and *das* have been omitted. The clue answers are *not* arranged in alphabetical order.

1. Tuesday _____
2. Attractive _____
3. Table _____
4. Eyebrow _____
5. Brother _____
6. Necktie _____
7. Banana _____
8. Fruit _____
9. Confused _____
10. Thursday _____
11. Strawberry _____
12. die Geschirrspülmaschine _____
13. February _____
14. Grün _____
15. Adventurous _____
16. This evening _____
17. Dog _____
18. Cat _____
19. Sick _____
20. Lime _____
21. Television _____
22. Ninety _____
23. Crazy, freaked out _____
24. Daughter _____
25. Zu Fuß _____
26. Minister, priest _____
27. Rice _____
28. Wie spät ist es? _____
29. Coffee _____
30. Mouth _____
31. Shoulder _____
32. Window _____
33. Black _____
34. Apricot _____
35. Twenty _____
36. Soup _____
37. Rectangle _____
38. Sock _____
39. Weiß _____
40. Apple _____

Puzzle 162: Merk Dir Meine Worte!

Difficulty Level: Hard

Y	B	S	A	C	T	E	O	H	P	U	E	C	E	I	O	I	R	T	Z	O
E	E	O	U	R	T	I	F	G	H	V	T	S	D	I	E	N	S	T	A	G
U	Z	I	G	Z	T	E	Z	F	I	I	A	E	O	R	E	T	H	C	O	T
R	E	T	L	U	H	C	S	T	S	O	B	A	T	K	H	T	E	S	A	E
D	K	P	A	I	P	R	K	I	W	Z	E	S	R	T	I	U	D	I	P	T
E	K	C	Y	K	E	A	E	E	E	P	N	K	D	S	A	R	N	O	R	I
T	E	I	E	T	R	M	O	M	L	R	T	O	C	R	T	W	P	D	I	H
A	O	E	S	T	I	N	E	E	R	G	E	H	B	N	O	D	A	A	I	W
G	G	N	T	T	H	P	I	L	F	D	U	N	V	E	R	W	I	R	R	T
V	E	A	T	S	A	C	B	I	R	K	E	S	C	H	W	A	R	Z	K	S
F	P	A	T	O	L	F	E	T	B	G	R	E	H	S	A	W	H	S	I	D
G	H	T	A	S	Z	C	F	R	U	C	L	E	N	A	N	A	B	D	S	S
W	P	F	A	R	R	E	R	A	T	K	U	J	F	A	W	Z	U	U	E	E
T	S	B	K	R	W	E	T	I	A	U	S	G	E	F	L	I	P	P	T	F
G	I	Z	N	A	W	Z	N	O	G	G	T	H	R	A	L	P	E	L	E	S
D	I	O	W	T	F	B	E	N	O	M	I	L	N	I	E	K	B	B	W	T
N	E	Z	S	A	R	F	A	L	O	F	G	H	S	O	F	S	R	C	Z	H
U	F	B	N	U	E	B	E	U	T	D	N	K	E	C	P	U	O	A	R	A
M	O	A	D	U	G	I	Z	E	G	U	F	O	H	H	A	O	E	C	N	D
D	N	E	B	A	E	T	U	E	H	T	Y	P	E	R	Z	T	K	J	K	K
V	R	O	S	I	E	N	E	R	D	B	E	E	R	E	Y	I	E	F	X	E

Puzzle 163: Le Race

Difficulty Level: Hard

The clue answers are *not* arranged in alphabetical order.

1. The finishing line (6-7) _ _ _ _ _ _-_ _ _ _ _ _ _

2. Country where most of the race takes place (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

3. Top worn by the best rider under 25 (5, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

4. Hit the wall, run out of energy (5) _ _ _ _ _

5. First organizer of the Tour de France (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. Title of the best climber in the race (4, 2, 3, 9) _

7. International cycling governing body (1, 1, 1) _. _. _.

8. Belgian cycling legend (4, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

9. Lightweight food and drink bag (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

10. Famous mountain climb, first won by Coppi in 1952 (4, 1, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

11. Main group of cyclists (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

12. Belgian pro-cycling team (5, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

13. Character associated with the race, played by Didi Senft (2, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

14. Cyclist who won the Tour in 1983 and 1984, and lost it by 8 seconds in 1989 (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

15. A cyclist's pedaling rate (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

16. Part of a racing bike often made from carbon fiber (5) _ _ _ _ _

17. Cyclist who has won the most Tours (5, 9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

18. French name of the overall leader's jersey (7, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

19. Racing cyclist son of #8 (4) _ _ _ _

20. All riders beginning together (4-5) _ _ _ _-_ _ _ _ _

21. Problem that plagues the race (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

22. Jersey awarded to the best climber in the mountain stages (5, 3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

23. Mountain range containing Ballon d'Alsace (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

24. Band that had a hit single with "Bicycle Race," inspired by the Tour (5) _ _ _ _ _

25. Bonus for crossing the line in the first three positions (6, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

26. Belgian who won the Tour in 1913, 1914, and 1920 (4) _ _ _ _

27. French pro-cycling team (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

28. Cyclist's seat (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

29. Sports newspaper that started the Tour de France for self-promotion (5) _' _ _ _ _

30. Area of reduced pressure behind a fast-moving bike (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

31. Water bottle (5) _ _ _ _ _

32. Sections of the race (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

33. Individual entrants in the Tour, in its early days (8-8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _-_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

34. This rider is allowed to wear one of his numbers upside down (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

35. A *hors catégorie* mountain in Provence (4, 7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

36. Where the legendary team ONCE hailed from (5) _ _ _ _ _

37. How long the race runs for (5, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

38. Usual number of rest days (3) _ _ _

39. Nonclimbers and *domestiques* riding together during the mountain stages, trying to finish within the daily time limit (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

40. Jersey given to sprint leaders, *maillot* _____ (4) _ _ _ _

41. Marker for the last kilometer of the race (3, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

42. Constant pace at the front of the peloton (5) _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 163: Le Race

Difficulty Level: Hard

I X N O T O L E P F I U Z O X E J K V I E
I K P E T S K C I U Q E T E K Q C E O L T
M C E A H A S G A K N H E C U A U T S E J
A R L W Z E N A U U Y T E E R H C E G X X
S E D E T O I L A S I S C C T U D A E A B
S M I Y N X A J A Y W N L A U T O E S N Y
S Y A K C U T E U N E E T T E S U M P G E
T D B P E O N S A D C O A G N I P O D L S
A D L P L T U D A B W E F G I S A I U Q A
R E O L D N O C M T A M A E R T S P I L S
T K I K D E M W S D K S C R P I R I T W F
X A C T A V E O H C A N K O M I T H Q C R
M B K U S T H K A I A U L E V S I U S D A
S I O P R N T P K R T K T R E R T T B E M
T Z A E O O F Y F T A E U O T W A R B E E
H I V P U M O B I D O N J E B G E T O O L
N I M I E R G O O S E C E E E U Y E K N A
I E S P R I N T P O I N T S R A S E R I G
T U C I F N I K S E E S Y L E S P M A H C
G T H R E D K I T E G N A R G S E D A I T
N S R E I T U O R E T S I R U O T Y T E S

Puzzle 164: How Now?

Difficulty Level: Hard

This Shakespearean quiz has one extra clue whose answer isn't in the grid — see whether you can discover it! The clues are *not* in alphabetical order.

1. Shakespeare's wife (4) _ _ _ _

2. The Moor of Venice (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3. The first four words of Sonnet 132 (5, 4, 1, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

4. Character who gives "The quality of mercy is not strain'd" speech in *The Merchant of Venice* (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

5. Monarch who reigned during much of Shakespeare's lifetime (5, 9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. Shakespeare wrote 154 of these (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

7. Theater where most of Shakespeare's plays were first presented (3, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

8. Comedy featuring Leontes and Hermione (3, 7, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

9. Main character from play set in ancient Athens (5) _ _ _ _ _

10. *Coriolanus* or *Hamlet,* for example (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

11. Long poem by Shakespeare written in 1593 (5, 3, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

12. Virtuous hero of *As You Like It* (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

13. "Shall I compare thee to . . . ?" (1, 7, 3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

14. Romeo's friend killed by Tybalt (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

15. Company of actors that Shakespeare belonged to (3, 5, 3) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

16. The Prince of Tyre (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

17. 17 of Shakespeare's plays are _____ (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

18. Comic and cowardly knight who appears in several plays (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

19. Character and ghost in *Macbeth* (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

20. Heroine of *All's Well That Ends Well* (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

21. Shakespeare's mother (4) _ _ _ _

22. History play cycle with three parts (5, 2) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

23. Sprite in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (4) _ _ _ _

24. Main villain in *Titus Andronicus* (5) _ _ _ _ _

25. Character who says "Et tu, Brute?" (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

26. Play featuring Caius Martius (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

27. Othello's nemesis (4) _ _ _ _

28. Town on the River Avon where Shakespeare was born (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

29. Heroine who says "Deny thy father and refuse thy name" (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

30. *Twelfth Night* protagonist who disguises herself as a man (5) _ _ _ _ _

31. Play that Ariel and Caliban appear in (3, 7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

32. Queen of the Fairies (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

33. Tragic play written around 1605 (4, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

34. Hamlet's loyal friend (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

35. Tragedy in which three witches appear (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

36. Street where Shakespeare's family home still is (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

37. What is the question? (2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2) _

38. Shakespeare's father (4) _ _ _ _

39. Prospero's daughter (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _

40. From Sonnet 130: "My mistress' eyes are . . . " (7, 4, 3, 3) _

41. Heroine who was tamed (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

42. Lead heroine in *Measure For Measure* (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 164: How Now?

Difficulty Level: Hard

V A N F M C A O U Q N A B S I J Q Y Y N E
I F U O A C Z S S O G A I K P U H D D K V
O J S L H L O E U O E N G U E L O O E I O
L T E I H N S R A M O A C E W I R D G S L
A S H O T H L T I D M K N A M E A N A M I
A E T E E O A U A O N E D R O F T A R T S
L R E D L J K D H F L A R M O I I L T H E
L S K V A L N O Y I F A R S K B O R T E Y
E M I G T A O E Z T N K N I D A Z O Q T E
B D L O S O L A I L U J N U M A B U O E E
A A G U R N B A N N E G L S S E Y F N M N
S N N R E E T H E G L O B E O M S V E P I
I E I H T S E I D E M O C R A E I M M E H
V L H H N T T T A D N A N N O R A I S S T
M E T L I E I R N O S O I C Y C G V G T E
V H O S W I U T R P T R M A B U A Y N F W
I A N M E L Q A O T E P C E E T H R I T O
O C A I H U A R O H N E T S E I T N K I H
L R S W T J T B T R N H I A U O A E E M E
Y K K I U I E A U L O I I R Q O K H H O U
S E F V A A K A E C S A I N A T I T T N Q

Puzzle 165: Bon Appetit!

Difficulty Level: Hard

The leftover letters spell out some sound advice. This puzzle has one extra word.

1. The French name for eggplant (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Father of American gastronomy (5) _ _ _ _ _
3. Condiment made from vinegar, wine, tarragon, and egg yolks (9, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
4. Mild semisoft Italian cheese (3, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
5. Plunge fresh produce into boiling and then cold water (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
6. Beat ingredients together well (5) _ _ _ _ _
7. Classic Marseille fish stew (13) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. Bundle of herbs removed at the end of cooking (7, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Red wine grape variety (8, 9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. Braided Jewish bread (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
11. Cook who introduced French cuisine to America (5) _ _ _ _ _
12. Fine conical metal sieve (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
13. An Italian white bread with a crisp crust (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14. Puréed and strained fruit or vegetable sauce (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
15. Spicy smoked Hungarian sausage (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
16. British author of *How to Cheat at Cooking* (5, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
17. Cuts food into tiny cubes (5) _ _ _ _ _
18. Herb often paired with fish (4) _ _ _ _
19. Eat dinner (4) _ _ _ _
20. French term for food cooked on skewers (2, 9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
21. Legendary chef who wrote *Le guide culinaire* (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
22. Greek curd cheese (4) _ _ _ _
23. Chocolate and cream icing (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
24. Small Italian dumplings (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
25. Hungarian stew with beef and paprika (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
26. Sweet plum cultivar (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
27. Small game bird (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
28. Rich Swiss cheese (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
29. Creamy sauce used in Eggs Benedict (11) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
30. Miniature citrus fruit (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
31. Beaten egg white and sugar mixture (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
32. Influential vegetarian restaurant in Ithaca, New York (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
33. Rotary grater (5) _ _ _ _ _
34. Large variety of raisin (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
35. Asian name of the Asian pear (5) _ _ _ _ _
36. Small white bean (4) _ _ _ _
37. Confectionary made from beaten egg white, sugar, and nuts (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
38. Spice often used in eggnog and cheese sauces (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
39. The main ingredient in Htapothi sti Skhara (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
40. Delicacy eaten on the half shell (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
41. Spanish rice-based dish (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
42. The chef who created *Truffle soup V.G.E.* (4, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
43. Mortar's partner (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
44. Fried rice dish often served with Indian curries (5) _ _ _ _ _
45. Cook in barely-boiling liquid (5) _ _ _ _ _
46. Popular material for fine dinnerware (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
47. Soft cheese similar to sour cream (5) _ _ _ _ _
48. Rich French slow-cooked stew (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
49. Tropical fruit also known as the achotillo (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
50. Small ceramic dish for individual servings (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
51. Flour and butter mixture used in thickening sauces (4) _ _ _ _
52. French name for Zabaglione (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
53. Small stuffed Indian pastry (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
54. Japanese mushroom (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
55. Asian vegetables, also called *mange-tout* (4, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
56. Dish of raw beef with egg yolk and capers (5, 7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
57. Popular Japanese "steamboat" dish (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
58. British berry and bread dessert (6, 7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
59. Middle Eastern dish of bulghur wheat and parsley, var (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
60. Spiced Moroccan stew (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
61. Staple Hawaiian food (4) _ _ _ _
62. Herb widely used in Mediterranean cooking (5) _ _ _ _ _
63. Main ingredient in tonnato sauce (4) _ _ _ _
64. The celebrity chef team of Clarissa Dickson Wright and Jennifer Paterson (3, 3, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
65. Cow's milk rind cheese made in France and Switzerland (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
66. The only grape used to make Condrieu wine (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
67. Asian cooking vessel (3) _ _ _

Puzzle 165: Bon Appetit!

Difficulty Level: Hard

R E I F F O C S E E B L A N C H C L P D I
F S G N I D D U P R E M M U S A E I A I S
D S U N S N O W P E A S C B B I B L E N D
E I C H A L L A H Y T E R E S E A P L E B
L A E S U C O B L U A P R A G T R B L A P
I B E T T E H C O R B N E R R I O G A N O
A A R G G T P G E G E B G N O C C H I S R
S L E A E P A E X T O A T A U H T S D N C
M L I N M R O U S U S R D I S I O A I S E
I I N A T B O A Q T I A T S E N P L C T L
T U G C U R U U C M L M W E I O U U E E A
H O O H N V E T T H U E O S L I S O S A I
I B I E I T E C A E O K F A U S S G I K N
H S V G G S I Y C N C I A U O E B W A T E
S E N A A A R V S I O N T C B E O Y D A K
A O R M B T G A U G Y Y L E A K I P N R A
N N O A T F A N M A S T A R T K I I A T T
I S T H Y M E G E T T A D B U L T U L A I
A T M E R I N G U E E R I S A U Q L L R I
A T E F I L U O M O R O E U N S I R O E H
D O O W E S O O M S N G S A T D L I H C S

Puzzle 166: The Living Kingdom

Difficulty Level: Hard

I admit it, this last quiz is very, *very* difficult! It was even hard to write! Answer the questions, using whatever references you need, and then find the words in the grid (or work backward from the grid to the quiz). The clue answers are *not* arranged in alphabetical order.

1. Wagtail and longclaw's family (12) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. Phylum of flatworms (15) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. Moss animals, or sea mats (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
4. Genus of popular aquarium fish: family Cyprinidae, subfamily Danioninae (5) _ _ _ _ _
5. Genus of all horse-like animals (5) _ _ _ _ _
6. Phylum that includes insects, arachnids, and crustaceans (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
7. Chondrichthyes are also known as _____ (13, 4) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. Grouping of animals that includes brittle stars and sea urchins (11) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9. Phylum of over 9,000 species, including jellyfish and corals (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. Small animals from the family Macroscelididae (8, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
11. The mulberry and fig family (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
12. Order of bats meaning *hand wing* (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
13. Plants from the genus Taxus (4) _ _ _ _
14. Two types of animals within the Anura order (5, 3, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
15. Order containing cuckoos (12) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
16. Animals from the subfamily Erinaceinae (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
17. Hares and jackrabbits belong to this genus (5) _ _ _ _ _
18. Taxonomic rank between class and family (5) _ _ _ _ _
19. Group of flowering plants including nutmeg, cinnamon, and avocado (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
20. Family containing five species of rhinos (14) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
21. Phylum of animals who all have a spinal cord of some sort (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
22. The common name for passerines (8, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
23. The cat family (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
24. The botanical equivalent of a phylum (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
25. The walrus is the only living species of this family (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
26. Class of fungi that includes the order Mucorales (10) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
27. Animals of the Lutrinae subfamily (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
28. Order containing grapes and Virginia creeper (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
29. Type of sharks in the family Squalidae (7) _ _ _ _ _ _ _
30. Large birds from the genus Corvus (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
31. Swedish scientist who established modern taxonomy (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
32. Phylum of microscopic and tiny animals (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
33. The genus of humpback dolphins (5) _ _ _ _ _
34. The science of classification (8) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
35. Mammals in the family Phocidae (4, 5) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
36. Hoofed animals (9) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
37. Class of birds (4) _ _ _ _
38. Plants of the Nymphaeaceae family (5, 6) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
39. "Living fossil" plant that is the only species in its division, class, order, family, and genus (6) _ _ _ _ _ _
40. Well-known fish in the family Characidae (6) _ _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 166: The Living Kingdom

Difficulty Level: Hard

S D R I B G N I H C R E P B L N B R E M O
S U A E N N I L E Y H Z Y G O M Y C O T A
L S A S H S E H T N I M L E H Y T A L P O
A D E D B S E O I T N A I T A X O N O M Y
E A D I L L I C A T O M R V R E D R O W A
S O R I S O F F S T C U E T S N E V A R I
E T A L O C R Q S U E S C T H B A T O F R
U D V O G H U V P U R T I A C R E U H O A
R N E N D I V I S I O N R H A R O S O S D
T A C G S R E T T O T N O A L C J P U X I
D S H A F O O A E A I R I I S U I O O A N
H G I M T P D L L D D U L G W C S L L D C
E O N M E T O E A A A I T E A U B E E U A
D R O D A E B S T R E U A C O L C L P N T
G F D L E R E A O S I N F O H I I Y U G Y
E L E P H A N T S H R E W S Z F N T S U E
H O R S U E I N A G L D I A O O H A R L W
O O M K Q F D K B I S F I E S R Y I D A S
G X S U E A A T D O G K N I G M A R S T C
S Z U R T S E A M O R A C E A E I E B E P
Y S A O Y U E L D E R B E A A S O D M S A

Chapter 9

Solving Secret List Word Searches

These puzzles are probably the hardest in the book: I've hidden a whole list of words in a letter grid as usual, but I don't give you the word list *at all*. How mean is that? To soften the blow, I do tell you the theme of each puzzle, how many words you need to find, and how long each word is. Easy and Medium puzzles have their word lists in alphabetical order and have hint letters scattered through.

Follow these steps to solve a Secret List Word Search:

1. **Gather your information.**

   Familiarize yourself with the number of words you need to find and what the topic is. If the puzzle gives you any other information (such as word lengths, hint letters, and so on), make a note of this as well.

2. **Brainstorm possible examples that fit the theme.**

   If the topic is one you're familiar with, jot down the words you know off the top of your head. Think on the subject a bit longer — can you remember any other words? You may know of some others but not be sure of the spelling. Check your dictionary, a favorite book on the subject, or some Web sites if you need backup.

3. **Check the letter grid for your brainstormed words.**

   They're probably there. You can also scan the grid to see whether anything pops out that refreshes your memory. As long as the words you find relate to the theme, you can be pretty confident they're the ones you're looking for.

4. **If you're still stuck, walk away for a while.**

   These puzzles are supposed to be fun! Don't turn to the answer page right away. Move on to another puzzle if you're getting very frustrated.

If you leave your brain with a problem, it does its best to come up with the goods after some sleep. The effect is well-known, and one you can take advantage of. Go over the problem just before you go to sleep, and keep a notebook and pen next to your bed to catch that moment of inspiration!

Puzzle 167: Flying Colors

Difficulty Level: Easy

In this grid are the names of 14 colors. To get you started, I give you the starting letter for each word and dashes indicating how long the words are.

W	S	M	A	Y	P	A	K	B	I	O	M	F
H	A	T	F	R	E	I	R	I	L	Y	A	Y
I	A	A	F	G	G	O	N	Y	S	P	G	I
T	D	Y	N	R	W	O	L	K	D	U	E	I
E	C	A	E	N	P	E	C	T	S	N	N	T
A	R	R	A	E	L	P	R	U	P	R	T	C
O	Y	G	I	P	T	U	S	E	Y	H	A	L
M	C	E	G	R	H	E	I	O	D	I	W	I
E	E	K	V	R	W	O	L	L	E	Y	S	S
T	P	C	N	U	E	A	H	O	I	B	E	F
A	A	A	L	P	M	E	B	U	I	U	E	K
E	Y	L	C	O	A	B	N	E	L	V	I	L
C	C	B	L	U	H	W	S	B	N	E	N	M

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V_ _ _ _ _
W_ _ _ _
Y_ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 168: Furry Critters

Difficulty Level: Easy

In this grid you can find the names of 13 mammals.

S A E G C U L E C E F A P
S U M T O I K B T E T I K
A O O U O A E F F A R I G
C I E N P S M E Y E P O U
H B S U U T I G E R D R P
E T O U O U J W A H K E T
E A O Y T J E Y E K N O M
T L M O T A I I H A L U F
A L D F E K L O U H S R M
H I K E R E R H Y T E E P
S R S L K S I E N A E H L
K O I U E U N U R L A E S
E G K T I A H E E N V S E

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G_ _ _ _ _ _
G_ _ _ _L_
H_ _ _ _
H_E_ _
L_ _ _
M_ _ _ _Y
M_ _ _ _
O_ _ _R
P_ _ _
S_ _ _
T_ _ _ _
W_ _S_ _

Puzzle 169: Under a Bough

Difficulty Level: Easy

In this grid are the names of 15 deciduous North American trees.

Y	E	B	T	O	B	V	E	E	A	H	M	M
D	S	O	E	S	L	N	L	L	P	A	R	K
O	O	M	A	E	A	M	N	E	P	S	A	E
O	I	A	A	D	C	P	Y	L	C	B	L	R
W	M	G	S	O	K	H	E	P	I	E	P	O
N	Y	N	U	O	C	B	L	R	D	M	O	M
O	A	O	C	W	H	E	C	I	T	N	P	A
T	W	L	N	G	E	H	L	U	Q	N	W	C
T	O	I	A	O	R	H	I	C	K	O	R	Y
O	L	A	Y	D	R	A	D	A	Q	U	C	S
C	L	U	I	L	Y	Y	O	B	N	I	Y	J
U	I	E	S	A	R	F	A	S	S	A	S	N
I	W	U	F	E	E	O	O	W	N	V	A	O

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Puzzle 170: Get Dressed!

Difficulty Level: Easy

In this grid you can find 14 common pieces of clothing.

I	I	Z	I	H	I	V	P	G	N	Y	T	J
T	S	L	L	A	R	E	V	O	Q	T	M	Y
E	K	R	T	S	E	B	I	U	R	R	V	S
K	D	T	F	F	N	S	G	O	W	N	O	W
C	O	R	A	N	K	A	U	Z	T	R	K	E
A	H	O	E	I	T	S	E	R	A	N	E	A
J	S	J	R	S	E	E	I	J	E	S	S	T
W	T	T	H	R	S	H	B	C	P	T	U	E
N	R	H	S	M	S	N	E	H	A	U	O	R
M	O	A	S	T	S	U	K	O	K	N	L	E
A	H	S	B	C	U	H	C	O	T	S	B	A
U	S	U	U	O	I	R	T	S	E	V	R	I
I	T	Q	I	O	T	T	Z	U	D	E	F	S

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G_ _ _
J_ _K_ _
J_ _ _ _
O_ _ _ _ _L_
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S_ _ _
S_ _ _ _ _ _
T_ _U_ _ _ _
T-_ _ _ _ _
V_ _ _

Puzzle 171: Blooming Flowers

Difficulty Level: Easy

This grid includes 18 well-known flowers.

H	I	D	D	O	D	I	H	C	R	O	A	C
T	C	Z	A	L	S	A	Y	K	L	Y	H	T
N	A	E	I	H	O	U	F	J	O	R	A	E
I	R	I	Y	M	L	G	C	F	Y	A	A	L
C	N	A	N	B	L	I	I	S	O	S	O	O
A	A	Z	T	N	Y	A	A	R	I	D	E	I
Y	T	A	Y	Q	I	N	V	R	A	B	I	V
H	I	L	U	K	T	Z	D	E	S	M	I	L
I	O	E	H	H	L	I	U	Q	N	O	J	H
B	N	A	E	I	E	W	O	I	R	D	D	A
K	S	M	L	N	P	S	R	S	C	H	E	A
B	U	A	F	A	E	I	O	Y	L	I	L	R
M	C	P	A	N	S	Y	Y	R	A	I	X	Y

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_ _B_ _ _ _ _
H_ _ _ _ _ _ _
_ _ _S
J_ _ _ _ _ _

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_ _ _ _G_ _ _
_R_ _ _ _
P_ _ _ _
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V_ _ _ _ _
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Puzzle 172: Keep Your Eye on the Ball!

Difficulty Level: Easy

This grid has 13 popular sports, and each involves a ball.

I	T	L	A	B	F	C	U	B	R	T	S	L
S	V	L	K	D	G	O	L	F	A	S	P	L
F	O	A	C	R	W	T	O	S	O	O	Y	A
I	L	B	V	R	E	P	C	T	L	G	T	B
T	L	E	Y	O	O	C	E	O	B	E	U	T
O	E	S	I	B	G	Q	C	P	O	A	O	E
M	Y	A	U	Q	G	W	U	O	I	O	L	N
E	B	B	E	A	L	U	F	E	S	U	Y	L
P	A	P	R	S	E	U	R	O	T	S	E	P
E	L	W	U	E	S	S	O	R	C	A	L	W
S	L	E	L	L	A	B	T	E	K	S	A	B
T	E	N	N	I	S	K	R	I	A	D	N	C
T	R	S	S	E	B	O	W	L	I	N	G	B

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_ _ _N_ _
_O_ _ _Y_ _ _ _

Puzzle 173: Where's the Hardware?

Difficulty Level: Easy

In this grid you can find 15 words related to computer hardware and peripherals.

R	E	T	N	I	R	P	S	I	F	B	W	Q
S	I	Y	R	O	O	S	Y	D	W	D	K	Y
F	Y	R	O	M	E	M	T	O	P	D	S	L
U	I	G	J	L	H	D	I	S	K	E	E	P
E	E	K	E	Y	B	O	A	R	D	S	D	P
M	V	R	W	E	H	E	O	V	C	K	V	U
O	I	I	C	O	T	T	O	O	N	T	D	S
W	R	L	O	R	I	Y	M	U	F	O	N	R
M	D	T	E	N	U	P	B	E	E	P	N	E
O	D	D	O	S	U	E	E	A	T	M	S	W
D	R	M	S	T	U	O	I	T	G	C	O	O
E	A	I	E	O	G	O	W	V	P	I	E	P
M	H	R	U	E	A	F	M	U	J	O	G	I

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Puzzle 174: Cooking Up a Storm

Difficulty Level: Easy

In this grid I hide the names of 14 handy things you can find in the kitchen.

M	E	Y	R	W	A	N	R	M	T	O	Y	S
O	R	S	Y	C	A	S	S	E	R	O	L	E
H	F	G	S	K	I	L	L	E	T	D	A	K
O	A	N	K	U	Q	U	R	N	L	A	C	S
N	O	O	P	S	N	E	D	O	O	W	R	C
N	R	T	O	E	D	E	E	H	K	O	A	G
O	A	D	S	N	S	F	P	S	C	N	S	D
H	I	P	A	L	O	I	B	E	O	T	C	E
S	T	L	E	W	T	N	I	P	E	F	A	E
C	O	D	A	C	O	K	E	N	O	L	L	R
C	O	C	S	G	U	N	U	R	O	T	E	Y
K	S	I	H	W	E	A	K	A	S	N	S	R
A	U	O	D	R	A	I	S	L	A	D	L	E

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Puzzle 175: The Cat's Meow

Difficulty Level: Medium

This puzzle includes the names of 15 cat breeds.

X	N	C	A	C	I	L	A	M	O	S	I	T	W	Y
E	O	A	E	E	U	L	B	N	A	I	S	S	U	R
R	O	B	A	U	Y	O	A	R	A	K	E	F	W	R
H	C	U	M	A	N	X	N	B	O	P	G	R	A	U
S	E	A	U	A	N	A	Y	A	L	A	M	I	H	R
I	N	O	U	E	A	S	L	E	L	E	A	T	X	H
N	I	T	P	X	S	Y	O	T	A	B	M	N	Y	T
R	A	N	O	I	N	A	C	A	K	I	Y	R	U	T
O	M	I	N	N	C	Z	N	W	I	H	E	H	E	L
C	O	I	C	Z	K	E	E	A	P	Y	S	M	E	L
S	A	Y	I	N	A	I	I	S	I	I	E	W	A	O
N	W	R	I	A	H	G	N	O	L	S	M	P	N	D
T	E	R	L	X	E	U	L	E	R	S	R	X	O	G
R	I	A	H	T	R	O	H	S	S	N	U	E	C	A
I	Z	N	E	S	E	M	A	I	S	E	B	R	P	R

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_ _ _ _I_ _

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S_ _ _ _H_ _ _
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_ _ _K_ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 176: Native Lands

Difficulty Level: Medium

This puzzle includes the names of 20 countries.

E I S D B Z S B D J H N M B Y
D N A L N E E R G E A W U A E
A I D N I A C B C I N L D O K
P J X M O O L N B L G M A E R
I H K U C S A E D A A B A A U
H P I I C R A E R I T A M R T
D U X L F U N I L I L O T G K
A E I R I I A A X A I E E G W
M R M O N P R W J E N R A R A
P T K D A T P P M A M I C E P
U O P A S H V I S A P E H E T
O R D U C Z D P N S Z A R C E
M I A C A I A Y A E W U N E K
A C T E Y I O M A I S S U R Y
A O Y J N O Z I M B A B W E R

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M_ _ _ _ _
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_ _M_ _ _W_

Puzzle 177: All that Twinkles

Difficulty Level: Medium

This puzzle includes the names of 18 gemstones and other precious materials.

Z	G	M	T	O	G	Q	E	D	F	A	E	Z	O	I
Q	T	O	N	S	U	R	N	J	E	T	M	T	R	L
U	H	R	B	I	I	T	I	E	R	E	M	B	R	W
R	S	Y	A	H	F	G	R	D	O	H	L	A	E	C
Z	E	S	P	U	E	T	A	F	Y	N	E	E	S	R
J	I	P	C	P	Q	A	M	R	Z	P	A	M	T	O
Y	A	R	S	A	S	U	A	G	N	U	A	S	K	A
S	D	D	C	A	R	O	U	T	O	E	Y	O	Z	S
X	I	Z	H	O	J	U	Q	F	M	H	T	N	E	E
N	R	C	O	B	N	K	A	L	T	Z	A	P	O	T
U	D	N	O	M	A	I	D	E	O	I	S	L	L	O
S	F	E	R	R	E	K	M	I	E	P	J	E	N	N
X	S	U	M	U	A	A	M	D	T	H	A	Y	D	K
N	B	Y	Y	G	G	L	A	X	I	J	X	L	S	G
Y	D	A	G	A	V	J	A	D	L	A	R	E	M	E

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Puzzle 178: A Matter of Faith

Difficulty Level: Medium

This puzzle includes the names of 12 major world religions.

I	X	X	Z	S	P	H	C	E	O	S	C	M	M	N
A	S	Y	S	W	M	A	I	P	D	O	E	D	S	A
K	I	T	H	S	E	S	R	N	N	A	I	B	I	E
E	W	I	I	O	S	I	H	F	D	I	E	I	O	A
A	C	N	B	M	Y	H	U	I	A	U	S	W	A	W
M	S	A	O	C	P	C	U	M	N	N	I	M	T	B
H	I	I	P	I	I	S	E	E	A	T	O	S	I	M
F	K	T	K	A	F	O	R	M	O	I	O	D	M	S
Y	H	S	N	H	M	F	M	S	I	H	D	D	U	B
H	I	I	I	A	H	S	F	A	R	U	O	Y	F	E
E	S	R	H	B	E	E	I	M	S	I	F	U	S	F
M	M	H	T	S	W	S	M	A	L	S	I	S	S	A
S	E	C	O	P	E	S	U	W	D	A	I	E	E	U
T	Y	M	S	I	N	I	A	J	J	U	T	L	Z	H
D	T	I	D	R	F	T	D	T	I	E	J	F	R	A

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Puzzle 179: Best Friends

Difficulty Level: Medium

This grid conceals the names of 20 dog breeds.

E	D	N	U	O	H	T	E	S	S	A	B	N	I	F
T	E	H	A	E	E	N	A	I	T	A	M	L	A	D
S	L	S	S	N	I	B	E	A	G	L	E	D	D	I
I	D	U	T	G	D	L	S	U	I	S	U	R	G	G
U	O	L	R	L	S	A	Q	P	E	V	A	O	R	V
C	O	R	G	I	A	E	C	G	A	N	F	E	Y	I
H	P	E	K	S	L	G	N	H	R	N	A	P	U	R
U	C	X	L	H	U	I	O	E	S	T	I	W	T	E
S	O	O	N	S	K	B	B	D	D	H	E	E	I	I
K	L	B	Y	E	I	T	O	A	L	N	U	G	L	R
Y	L	T	P	T	S	E	N	X	E	L	E	N	Y	R
K	I	A	I	T	S	E	D	U	O	D	U	U	D	E
R	E	L	I	E	W	T	T	O	R	O	B	B	B	T
P	O	I	W	R	R	O	D	A	R	B	A	L	H	S
P	A	A	U	H	A	U	H	I	H	C	W	E	V	O

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Puzzle 180: Across the Continent

Difficulty Level: Medium

Hidden in this grid are 26 American states and Canadian provinces and territories.

B	E	P	A	T	E	I	E	S	K	I	W	A	K	K
A	C	H	A	T	U	L	Q	A	E	N	O	K	U	Y
I	I	A	W	A	H	C	U	X	N	N	X	N	O	C
M	I	N	A	W	O	I	I	E	T	C	E	I	M	M
O	D	A	R	O	L	O	C	T	U	C	H	T	I	I
M	S	K	R	O	Y	W	E	N	C	O	T	C	N	O
P	A	E	O	I	F	Q	U	A	K	E	H	E	H	O
A	E	N	C	C	T	I	L	I	Y	I	N	A	E	A
A	T	N	I	G	C	A	L	A	G	O	D	N	I	M
D	Q	R	X	T	B	E	I	A	N	I	I	N	O	O
I	U	T	E	A	O	G	N	T	C	A	I	N	S	C
R	E	S	M	B	R	B	A	O	M	G	T	M	R	M
O	B	A	W	O	L	R	A	U	R	A	O	N	E	K
L	E	I	E	U	I	A	X	I	N	E	V	A	D	A
F	C	G	N	O	B	E	V	A	K	A	N	S	A	S

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Puzzle 181: Strike a Chord

Difficulty Level: Medium

Hidden in this grid are 18 musical instruments.

T	F	I	E	M	N	V	T	O	C	S	E	A	S	R
D	R	O	H	C	I	S	P	R	A	H	C	C	P	I
M	B	E	N	T	L	A	E	G	D	U	C	I	A	M
N	I	T	R	A	O	D	Z	E	H	R	C	N	G	K
E	O	R	A	T	I	U	G	T	O	C	O	O	R	T
E	W	O	I	N	V	M	P	U	O	R	L	M	D	I
Z	I	V	S	A	S	A	U	L	Y	L	G	R	M	N
Y	T	H	L	S	A	C	O	F	E	E	E	A	E	S
Y	E	O	I	T	A	E	L	C	S	C	I	H	N	M
S	I	R	C	E	P	B	S	A	P	C	Z	X	O	U
V	L	N	H	P	I	Z	I	A	R	I	T	O	B	R
S	I	N	H	M	A	M	E	D	T	I	A	B	M	D
P	A	I	O	U	N	T	U	H	U	B	N	O	O	E
L	L	U	E	R	O	I	E	K	S	S	E	E	R	L
Y	Y	O	D	T	V	R	W	S	E	I	E	S	T	S

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Puzzle 182: Birds of a Feather

Difficulty Level: Medium

Hidden in this grid are 26 birds that are common in North America and Hawaii.

E H I A K A L W U T R K E T P
I S O E U P E U U Y E R P S O
K U W O R C R R B U N T I N G
R R I E U Q T B W K N A U O Z
A H C E L L E I J P U S I B I
L T I A E G P N I L R E M S G
Y W D D N O A P R I D B O H P
K O O U Y A I E C F A A J E Y
S V W N C T D T L O O O T A L
E Q T I R K A A V E R C J R N
N U A O H A M N G I L E S W W
Q A B U C I B A O O U T I A R
O I Q T N U B L O L O G D T E
N L K G I K E N B R R S G E N
I O O Y F I O V K L W U E R D

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Puzzle 183: Back to the Past

Difficulty Level: Medium

Hidden in this grid are 23 top rock bands from the 1980s.

N	S	E	E	G	E	E	B	E	H	T	S	I	R	T
N	O	U	O	O	G	A	C	I	H	C	U	A	W	H
C	E	S	W	S	C	I	M	H	T	Y	R	U	E	E
S	K	E	I	E	L	D	S	S	X	S	V	S	O	M
T	Y	V	U	O	C	R	B	N	C	X	I	I	Y	O
I	A	T	P	Q	P	L	E	A	C	N	V	Z	N	O
A	B	E	A	D	O	U	S	D	B	I	O	I	E	D
R	H	F	C	N	Y	O	C	T	R	B	R	V	D	Y
T	P	Y	D	S	G	O	X	Z	Z	O	A	A	I	B
S	S	I	C	S	U	A	L	D	O	O	W	S	A	L
E	E	I	P	E	I	Z	E	F	H	T	E	E	M	U
R	G	P	K	N	E	V	Z	W	K	L	O	K	N	E
I	O	I	D	D	O	K	E	T	G	N	F	T	O	S
D	S	F	U	A	A	H	A	A	O	W	I	E	R	E
S	O	A	U	M	T	I	E	S	W	P	Q	P	I	D

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Puzzle 184: Crafty Hands

Difficulty Level: Medium

This grid contains 18 handicrafts.

D	S	P	B	G	S	C	I	M	A	R	E	C	E	N
O	E	A	E	A	N	M	I	L	L	I	N	E	R	Y
Y	H	P	A	R	G	I	L	L	A	C	I	U	Q	G
P	C	I	D	K	C	S	S	L	U	O	C	S	U	N
A	T	E	W	R	N	R	C	S	T	A	C	L	I	I
P	I	R	O	L	A	I	O	I	O	R	I	I	L	E
E	T	M	R	T	L	W	P	C	A	B	K	N	T	Y
G	S	A	K	O	S	Q	I	P	H	S	M	G	I	L
N	S	C	G	Y	U	S	B	N	S	E	O	E	N	L
I	S	H	N	M	M	O	W	E	G	S	T	M	G	H
K	O	E	I	A	O	L	G	N	I	T	T	I	N	K
S	R	D	W	K	D	O	L	L	M	A	K	I	N	G
S	C	I	I	I	E	G	A	P	U	O	C	E	D	G
E	C	N	B	N	N	T	P	A	I	N	T	I	N	G
R	G	G	Y	G	O	G	T	N	I	L	I	U	Q	T

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Puzzle 185: Off and Running!

Difficulty Level: Medium

This grid contains 26 sporty verbs — words to do with running about, doing stuff, and being active.

F G H E R C L S N N A E I F E
S W I M V A O S I U L A S D O
E C N A D O A T T B R R T N W
Y O M E D G M R B A T W I S T
J Y P R N I A O R L K I C K I
L U I Q O C W R C B O G U J H
E L M U S F I E S I C R E X E
E O O P O V R C L W C A S P G
C C R R E A S E N C O C T I E
D T V Y A L P W P U Y E W L P
T T I E E L G G U J O C D Y D
A I S S B O U N C E P D S E R
O V I A N X E P C O A I X L I
L K T H T K O E A P A O K P V
F U E C P H O E B A R G X S E

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B_ _ _ _ _
_ _ _S_
_Y_ _ _
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_R_ _ _
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Puzzle 186: Famous Scribblers

Difficulty Level: Hard

This puzzle contains the surnames of 20 well-known American writers. I give you the number of letters in each name and hints about the writers' genres.

N	E	A	A	C	A	E	F	R	E	B	R	U	H	T	A	T
E	I	C	Y	S	M	S	Y	O	R	E	N	K	L	U	A	F
N	A	M	T	I	H	W	I	K	C	Y	Y	K	A	O	H	S
F	Q	L	A	E	I	W	B	M	C	O	I	B	J	E	E	A
J	D	U	O	L	E	G	N	A	O	E	D	E	M	F	L	L
Y	A	E	O	E	M	E	O	V	H	V	B	I	S	B	G	I
R	D	L	A	R	E	G	Z	T	I	F	N	N	N	O	N	N
U	W	L	A	R	E	S	L	C	D	G	O	I	I	N	E	G
B	I	I	D	V	I	M	L	I	W	U	E	G	P	E	L	E
D	H	V	S	U	O	E	J	A	H	T	O	H	O	U	T	R
A	W	L	Y	L	G	N	Y	E	S	O	D	R	U	J	C	S
R	P	E	T	T	N	U	N	R	O	W	F	Z	N	E	C	W
B	N	M	S	Q	I	B	E	E	Y	G	E	O	D	Z	M	W
V	I	Y	O	U	K	V	R	J	G	I	N	S	B	E	R	G
E	A	B	R	T	L	Q	H	D	U	U	B	U	U	C	H	A
C	W	U	F	I	W	I	R	C	H	A	T	U	E	S	A	S
T	T	F	S	G	N	I	M	M	U	C	D	H	I	B	A	L

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_ _ _ _ _ _ (Sci-Fi Novelist)
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_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Poet)
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_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Novelist)
_ _ _ _ _ (Poet)
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_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Novelist)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Humorist)
_ _ _ _ _ (Humorist and Novelist)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Novelist)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Poet)

Puzzle 187: Metropolis

Difficulty Level: Hard

This puzzle contains 21 major cities. I give you the region the cities are in.

Z	E	O	H	R	P	B	I	E	N	R	U	O	B	L	E	M
N	A	H	T	A	O	N	R	J	C	H	I	S	L	Y	C	D
N	U	E	R	O	O	O	M	M	L	O	H	K	C	O	T	S
H	N	I	I	C	P	H	C	E	E	R	U	Z	P	V	T	L
A	S	B	I	A	J	A	N	G	X	Y	E	E	A	O	E	U
G	A	X	G	N	E	A	W	B	M	I	N	S	K	N	U	N
E	A	N	M	O	I	I	T	P	Z	H	C	L	P	E	G	D
N	I	T	I	M	I	R	A	H	A	U	E	O	P	H	A	O
S	D	A	D	H	G	A	B	G	E	H	R	P	C	T	R	N
O	Y	V	R	G	T	B	E	K	F	N	O	I	O	I	P	O
R	P	M	I	H	E	N	N	O	I	T	S	L	C	B	T	N
E	V	A	D	I	I	L	I	K	M	S	D	V	M	H	M	Y
A	K	G	J	K	O	O	N	G	A	A	A	N	N	E	I	V
C	S	I	S	N	H	R	L	N	D	F	D	D	C	E	L	O
B	N	R	D	O	C	I	X	A	R	L	P	R	R	N	A	O
G	O	O	Y	L	G	A	Y	B	E	E	N	N	I	V	N	A
U	N	H	D	E	F	C	P	G	D	B	S	B	A	D	O	K

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_ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Middle East)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Asia)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Asia)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ (United Kingdom)
_ _ _ _ _ (Africa)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Scandinavia)
_ _ _ _ _ _ (United Kingdom)
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Puzzle 188: Basic Elements

Difficulty Level: Hard

This puzzle contains 31 elements from the periodic table. All you get this time is the number of letters in each word. ***Remember:*** The list is in alphabetical order.

Y	N	O	K	N	I	Z	M	M	R	O	T	N	O	N	E	X
M	U	I	C	L	A	C	U	I	O	D	I	N	E	V	H	N
P	Y	U	I	S	L	I	I	X	E	L	I	T	H	I	U	M
C	R	E	R	E	L	I	R	M	U	I	S	S	A	T	O	P
H	U	M	A	L	P	C	A	I	Z	G	U	I	N	I	N	C
T	C	D	Y	D	A	H	B	D	N	T	O	O	U	O	O	I
I	R	R	E	R	K	N	O	U	L	F	E	E	R	P	C	N
B	E	A	B	E	W	O	T	S	C	N	R	O	P	F	I	F
B	M	O	S	V	M	R	V	A	P	H	B	E	L	T	T	M
P	N	Z	I	L	U	I	N	F	G	H	R	U	R	I	H	U
A	S	I	L	I	N	T	E	O	N	C	O	O	A	U	E	I
R	S	N	I	S	I	O	L	U	M	R	G	R	M	M	L	A
S	A	U	C	M	T	D	X	E	I	E	U	E	U	I	I	B
E	Y	C	O	T	A	I	N	N	N	F	A	X	R	S	U	T
N	C	N	N	U	L	U	E	U	L	S	O	D	I	U	M	M
I	Y	I	P	F	P	M	T	U	N	E	G	O	R	D	Y	H
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Puzzle 189: Aloha!

Difficulty Level: Hard

This puzzle contains 23 Hawaiian place names. I give some hints to help you out. Don't forget, the list is in alphabetical order.

I	H	E	G	I	K	I	A	U	H	I	U	A	K	W	M	I
A	N	K	I	I	A	W	A	H	I	U	U	K	M	A	E	S
W	N	A	E	K	A	N	U	A	M	E	A	L	U	A	W	O
A	I	A	E	H	O	W	A	P	I	K	U	I	U	A	A	U
M	K	N	A	E	C	O	C	I	F	I	C	A	P	H	E	A
S	U	I	K	W	W	O	I	A	K	A	U	H	U	H	A	P
L	S	A	S	B	A	L	K	W	L	R	A	T	O	M	E	K
L	I	H	W	I	W	I	A	A	R	H	A	E	Y	A	K	M
A	H	A	G	G	N	H	K	E	K	L	N	H	R	M	U	C
F	K	L	G	I	E	A	U	I	U	A	I	L	M	L	R	P
A	W	O	H	S	E	H	L	K	K	A	C	K	O	H	E	I
O	D	O	D	L	A	P	U	E	A	I	L	U	L	U	A	A
N	A	A	A	A	K	F	L	I	T	U	B	I	O	K	T	T
A	R	H	L	N	A	I	O	Y	N	Y	A	E	K	O	O	K
M	U	H	I	D	H	L	N	A	I	H	I	I	A	U	L	H
T	I	O	W	U	T	W	O	H	I	N	S	D	I	C	L	K
K	R	U	E	I	U	A	H	I	I	N	F	X	P	W	H	A

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_ _N_ _ _ _ _L_ (Attraction)
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M_ _ _ _ _ _ (Island)

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Puzzle 190: Vivacious Verbosity

Difficulty Level: Hard

This puzzle contains 33 words starting with the letter *V.* All words are at least four letters long. You may find three-letter words in the grid, but they're not included in the answers.

To help you narrow it down, here's a hint: The list includes nine words with four letters; four words with five letters; five words with six letters; six words with seven letters; four words with eight letters; three words with nine letters; one word with ten letters; and one word with eleven letters.

A K D O V V E O Y C N M G U E E V
F V E U A N T I R X N V E I L H P
E T T C V Y A V E B R E V I V S A
W V A V Z V N R V N O I T A C A V
S N G E O D I V E C W A S V E I Y
T V E U R I C N V T L E U G A V O
S E I G A V C R A O E V E S S E L
E R R O V Q A E V I Y V S W V V I
Y M A V N U V R U V G A Y O A M T
V O V C L A E V E I V R G A V W V
M U U C A V C G V V A A E E J I I
A T U V E E E L A N K O L T G X O
A H G V O T Y N O U V H K I T E L
P I A O A W I I E V R V L A A E I
A S S B V L S A A E F A H M I N N
T Y L V L I V L E T N O M R E V T
L E V A V I E V L T V U L T U R E

Puzzle 191: Master Class

Difficulty Level: Hard

Try to find 35 composers — from the baroque, classical, romantic, and modern eras — in this puzzle. I give you the first letter for each name.

L	A	K	T	S	G	E	R	S	H	W	I	N	N	M	S	E
L	Y	T	O	L	H	B	R	A	G	L	E	I	T	G	V	K
E	K	T	M	T	E	O	B	U	V	N	D	T	E	Z	I	B
C	S	Z	R	R	R	U	S	O	Q	O	Z	A	L	A	V	T
R	G	S	L	A	S	A	O	T	R	C	O	R	E	L	L	I
U	R	I	T	C	V	O	B	O	A	F	A	R	M	H	S	S
P	O	L	M	U	H	E	B	S	U	K	F	E	A	C	H	A
Z	S	B	V	O	B	O	L	A	G	B	O	S	N	A	N	R
K	S	A	R	Y	Z	F	P	T	I	R	A	V	N	B	E	L
E	U	S	C	A	A	A	S	I	D	I	I	Y	I	L	V	H
S	M	B	A	U	H	I	R	E	N	T	I	E	H	C	O	N
S	Y	P	R	L	B	M	K	T	A	T	L	A	G	L	H	E
U	T	E	B	E	G	I	S	A	L	E	M	M	S	T	T	M
A	O	S	L	M	D	A	Z	B	P	N	P	T	B	L	E	Y
R	S	I	O	R	E	A	S	Y	O	Y	S	S	U	B	E	D
T	U	R	E	N	G	A	W	A	C	H	A	Y	D	N	B	F
S	C	V	S	C	M	Z	I	D	L	A	V	I	V	B	T	M

B_ _ _
B_ _ _ _ _
B_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
B_ _ _ _ _ _
B_ _ _ _
B_ _ _ _ _ _
B_ _ _ _ _

B_ _ _ _ _ _
C_ _ _ _ _
C_ _ _ _ _ _
C_ _ _ _ _ _
D_ _ _ _ _ _
E_ _ _ _
F_ _ _ _

G_ _ _ _ _ _ _
G_ _ _ _
G_ _ _ _
H_ _ _ _
H_ _ _ _
L_ _ _ _
M_ _ _ _ _

M_ _ _ _ _
M_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
O_ _ _
P_ _ _ _ _ _
R_ _ _ _
S_ _ _ _-_ _ _ _ _
S_ _ _ _

S_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
S_ _ _ _ _ _ _
S_ _ _ _ _ _
T_ _ _ _ _ _ _
V_ _ _ _
V_ _ _ _ _ _
W_ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 192: Down in the Mines

Difficulty Level: Hard

This puzzle contains the names of 31 minerals, metals, and rocks. I give you the first letter of each word. Happy digging!

S B L A N P T E C M T S J U L O B
I H R J S O X T U E R L C A S O E
S A U S A R R S T K E T O H A G X
E L B R A M P I T A H C C L I L I
H U B F K Y M R D F C G A H A S A
O M E A G O W Z W P L B O P A R T
O U O S L K U E U A A I O L B L V
X A R O B E Y M T S B P N S D I K
L T D C P C I I T I M A U T T M S
F R L A Z C T E T S L T O O C E T
L A S M E E R M L J H R P R O S O
T P B E T V W U A A N A E I P T N
S S E T A L S I S D Z V L P P O Y
E D S H E A B R A E L M A E E N E
I L I Y X C O T B I T E H I R E G
T E A S I I N T S A G L E K C I N
E F A T X M X Y P O B S S H A L O

A_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
A_ _ _
A_ _ _ _ _ _ _
B_ _ _ _ _
B_ _ _ _
C_ _ _ _
C_ _ _ _

C_ _ _
C_ _ _ _ _
D_ _ _ _ _ _ _
F_ _ _ _ _ _ _
F_ _ _ _
G_ _ _
G_ _ _ _ _

I_ _ _
J_ _ _
L_ _ _
L_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
M_ _ _ _ _
M_ _ _
N_ _ _ _ _

O_ _ _
P_ _ _ _ _ _
P_ _ _ _ _
S_ _ _ _ _
S_ _ _ _
S_ _ _ _ _
S_ _ _ _

T_ _ _
T_ _ _ _
Y_ _ _ _ _ _

Puzzle 193: The Scientific Method

Difficulty Level: Hard

This puzzle contains 30 famous scientists, from ancient times to the modern day. I give you hints about the field or nationality of each person.

I	J	I	E	A	V	I	K	C	N	E	S	U	I	L	L	I
S	I	L	L	U	O	N	R	E	B	A	R	A	N	N	I	N
V	O	L	T	A	C	W	F	E	L	K	R	E	B	S	I	H
L	N	A	O	N	E	O	I	K	U	Z	U	S	P	W	S	O
B	S	R	T	N	E	E	P	E	I	R	U	C	R	M	I	B
Y	U	T	S	D	I	G	N	E	G	B	B	A	M	G	A	P
A	E	A	I	G	A	E	T	R	R	R	D	B	A	E	L	F
S	A	P	R	A	W	W	E	N	P	N	H	L	L	A	E	A
A	N	M	A	T	H	B	S	K	O	L	I	O	N	E	C	H
G	N	A	O	O	N	F	E	O	L	R	A	C	B	U	O	R
A	I	N	T	E	M	R	K	N	N	E	K	T	U	S	G	E
N	L	N	S	E	D	E	M	I	H	C	R	A	O	S	V	N
N	O	I	N	K	E	U	Z	N	I	E	T	S	N	I	E	H
R	E	D	C	Y	S	D	I	E	M	E	L	B	B	U	H	E
H	E	I	B	P	E	S	E	T	R	A	C	S	E	D	B	I
L	R	G	A	L	I	L	E	O	E	U	K	I	Z	U	P	T
C	J	E	D	O	H	D	R	O	F	R	E	H	T	U	R	E

_____ (Electric Current & Magnetic Force)

_____ (Greek Mathematician)

_____ (Greek Philosopher and Scientist)

_____ (Hydrodynamics)

____ (Quantum Physics)

_____ (Solar System)

_____ (DNA)

_____ (Radioactivity)

_____ (Natural Selection)

_____ (Canadian Geologist)

_____ (Philosophy, Optics, Mathematics)

_____ (Theoretical Physics)

_____ (Temperature)

_____ (Quantum, Particle, and Nuclear Physics)

_____ (Psychology)

_____ (Astronomy)

_____ (Uncertain Physicist)

_____ (American Astronomer)

_____ (Biochemistry)

_____ (Swedish Botanist, Zoologist and Physician)

_____ (Genetics)

_____ (British Polymath)

_____ (Quantum Physics)

_____ (Greek Mathematician and Philosopher)

_____ (X-rays)

_____ (Nuclear Physics)

_____ (Astrochemistry and Exobiology)

____ (Vaccination)

_____ (Canadian Broadcaster and Environmentalist)

_____ (Electricity)

Puzzle 194: Quixotic Quibble

Difficulty Level: Hard

This puzzle contains 35 words, all starting with *Q*. I give you hints about the meaning or general subject area for each word.

Q	U	S	E	U	Q	O	I	U	Q	A	X	H	G	O	B	S
S	C	A	A	Q	L	U	Q	U	Q	U	C	U	Q	F	N	E
Z	U	S	Y	U	K	U	A	U	W	N	L	I	A	U	Q	U
Q	U	N	E	I	I	R	A	D	E	Y	F	I	L	A	U	Q
U	O	O	N	L	K	D	I	U	R	U	Q	U	A	I	N	T
E	T	I	L	T	R	U	Q	N	I	A	R	T	A	U	Q	Q
E	S	T	O	I	Q	U	A	R	A	N	T	I	N	E	U	U
N	Q	S	C	N	U	Q	U	E	U	E	N	I	N	I	U	Q
D	U	E	E	G	Y	T	I	T	N	A	U	Q	C	T	U	R
T	P	U	K	M	U	Q	T	Y	Q	U	Q	K	P	O	A	E
S	I	Q	A	Q	S	Z	U	Q	R	U	S	O	A	L	E	T
E	U	C	U	W	T	R	U	I	A	A	O	Y	E	E	J	R
K	Q	I	Q	R	A	I	W	C	N	J	D	R	A	U	Q	A
C	Z	R	A	S	T	S	K	D	Q	C	R	N	U	U	J	U
I	U	U	A	T	O	I	Q	U	U	A	E	U	A	M	X	Q
U	Q	U	E	Y	U	E	T	O	U	Q	Q	S	Q	U	U	R
Q	Q	R	A	U	Q	P	U	Q	K	E	H	C	I	U	Q	Q

_ _ _ _ _ (Sound)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Mathematics)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Anatomy)
_ _ _ _ _ (Bird)
_ _ _ _ _ _ (Sweet)
_ _ _ _ _ (Shake)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Meet)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Plight)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Amount)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Isolation)
_ _ _ _ _ (Subatomic Particle)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Clash)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Currency)
_ _ _ _ _ _ (Geology)
_ _ _ _ _ _ (Astronomy)
_ _ _ _ _ (Reject)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Poetry)
_ _ _ _ _ (Chess)
_ _ _ _ _ _ (Slake)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Doubts)
_ _ _ _ _ (Computing)
_ _ _ _ _ _ (Food)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Fastest)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Geology)
_ _ _ _ (Currency)
_ _ _ _ _ (Stationery)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Craft)
_ _ _ _ _ _ (Food)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Medicine)
_ _ _ _ (Witticism)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (Person)
_ _ _ _ (Test)
_ _ _ _ _ _ (Meeting)
_ _ _ _ _ (Share)
_ _ _ _ _ (Cite)

Puzzle 195: Opera Uproar

Difficulty Level: Hard

This puzzle contains 26 famous operas. I give you the names of the composers to help you out.

K R W O E H I E V K E E I B L D N
T S S E B D N A Y G R O P A D I A
Y R P R I N C E I G O R T N A E G
T L I A R T K E L E T R N I C F N
O W F S L A K M E T A S E G O L U
T O L R T E I O A V V L M E S E R
T D I A E A H N I T O S E N I D E
E I S N O T N A S I R I H O F E M
L W B H N H T U U Q T A O E A R M
O Y B I A A A U N C L H B N N M A
G R K U L F V C B D I T A E T A D
I R S O S L A O B A I G L G U U R
R E I L E R Y C I W M S S U T S E
R M N L M H T B S G I A O E T I T
P E T E E K Y Y U O N S D L E U T
E H N T L Y I L A D T O O A D S O
A T O O E N O N A M D E D C M E G

_____ (Verdi)
_____ (Britten)
_____ (Bizet)
_____ (Mozart)
_____ (Strauss II)
_____ (Mozart)
_____ (Strauss)
_____ (Tchaikovsky)
_____ (Gounod)
_____ (Wagner)
_____ (Verdi)
_____ (Puccini)
_____ (Delibes)

_____ (Verdi)
_____ (Puccini)
_____ (Massenet)
_____ (Rossini)
_____ (Gershwin)
_____ (Borodin)
_____ (Verdi)
_____ (Handel)
_____ (Wagner)
_____ (Massenet)
_____ (Lahár)
_____ (Puccini)
_____ (Wagner)

Chapter 10

Weaving Your Way through Winder Words

This sort of word search puzzle differs from other kinds in a very fundamental way: Instead of running in straight lines, these words can twist through the letter grid turning at right angles (but not along diagonals). The letters can overlap, too.

The earliest word search puzzles were first published in the mid-1800s, and they were often similar to this style of puzzle. The compiler would generally fit a whole quotation into a square, along a winding path. Check out Chapter 1 for an example of these early puzzles. These winding word puzzles were the forerunner of the standard word search puzzles you're more familiar with. You can find the modern version of these puzzles in a variety of puzzle publications, so you may well be familiar with them under a different name.

Solving these devils requires slightly different searching methods than you need for other word searches. Instead of looking along a straight line after you find the first letter of a word, you need to keep checking around every letter in the word. However, you don't have to do a full circle check because the words don't turn on the diagonal; just check the letter above, below, and to either side in a *cross* or *T check*.

You may discover the occasional alternative answer path for some words — that's perfectly fine. The answers in Chapter 13 are the pathways I designed for the puzzles, but if you find a different answer, that's valid too. Most of these puzzles don't have hidden meanings, so choosing a different path won't create any problems.

Puzzle 196: Twisty Fruity

Difficulty Level: Easy

I highlighted one of the words in the grid to help you get started.

APRICOT
APPLE
AVOCADO
BANANA
BLUEBERRY
CASHEW
CHERRY
~~COCONUT~~
FIG
GRAPE
LEMON
LONGAN
MANGO
PECAN
QUINCE
TOMATO

A	P	R	A	G	N	O	L	B
A	E	I	V	A	N	Q	U	I
C	A	C	O	T	A	P	E	N
H	D	O	M	G	R	E	B	C
E	R	R	A	T	R	Y	W	E
L	A	Y	C	O	C	A	S	H
E	E	P	O	N	B	A	L	E
M	C	A	G	U	T	N	P	P
O	N	N	N	A	M	A	N	A

Puzzle 197: Get Out the Canvas

Difficulty Level: Easy

BEARS
CAMPFIRE
FIRST AID
FLASHLIGHT
FROZEN TOES
GPS
HAMMOCK
KNIFE
MAPS
S'MORES
SLEEPING BAGS
STOVE
TENT

S	R	A	N	I	P	E	E	L
S	B	E	G	B	A	G	S	S
P	O	C	K	P	S	S	M	E
A	M	R	E	G	I	L	O	R
A	M	I	T	H	S	H	F	I
H	T	F	P	M	A	C	E	N
E	N	R	O	F	L	I	D	K
T	O	T	Z	I	T	A	O	T
S	E	N	E	R	S	E	V	S

Puzzle 198: Sail the Seven Seas

Difficulty Level: Easy

ADRIATIC
AEGEAN
ARAL
ATLANTIC
BALTIC
BANDA
CARIBBEAN
CORAL
INDIAN
JAVA
PACIFIC
SARGASSO
SULU
TASMAN

S	A	V	A	N	S	A	T	L
A	A	S	J	A	M	L	I	A
R	G	S	O	A	N	A	C	B
I	A	N	G	E	O	R	A	C
D	P	A	E	I	C	L	T	I
N	I	C	A	T	N	A	N	T
I	F	U	S	B	B	E	A	A
C	A	L	U	I	N	A	B	I
A	R	C	A	R	D	A	D	R

Puzzle 199: Sweet Treats

Difficulty Level: Easy

BROWNIES
CARROT CAKE
COFFEE CAKE
GINGERBREAD
JUMBLES
NANAIMO BARS
PECAN PIE
SNICKERDOODLE
TOLL HOUSE

D	A	E	S	E	E	I	P	N
R	B	R	N	I	B	A	N	A
E	G	N	W	O	R	I	M	C
S	U	I	A	C	S	R	O	E
E	O	G	K	E	E	A	B	P
L	H	E	E	S	F	F	O	C
B	L	L	D	N	E	K	A	C
M	T	O	O	I	C	R	O	T
U	J	D	R	E	K	R	A	C

Puzzle 200: Count Along

Difficulty Level: Easy

EIGHT
ELEVEN
FIFTY
FIVE
FOUR
HUNDRED
NINE
ONE
SEVEN
SIX
TEN
THIRTY
THOUSAND
THREE
TWELVE
TWENTY
TWO

Y	I	H	T	V	E	F	T	Y
T	R	W	E	L	X	I	N	A
E	V	T	T	S	I	F	D	S
S	I	F	W	O	E	D	O	U
E	N	U	N	D	R	T	H	G
V	E	H	T	Y	E	E	T	I
N	I	N	N	E	W	R	H	E
E	U	R	N	N	T	L	E	E
F	O	T	E	E	V	E	O	N

Puzzle 201: Pack Your Bags!

Difficulty Level: Easy

AIRPORT
BAGGAGE
CRUISE
EXOTIC LANDS
FLIGHT
GUIDEBOOK
HOTEL
PASSPORT
SAIL
SIGHTS
SORE FEET
TICKETS
VISITOR

S	I	U	K	O	O	B	T	H
E	R	R	C	I	D	E	R	G
H	O	T	E	U	R	P	O	I
S	D	I	L	G	I	S	F	L
S	N	S	T	H	A	T	A	G
T	A	I	E	F	E	E	B	G
E	L	V	R	O	S	A	P	A
K	C	R	O	P	S	L	E	G
C	I	T	O	X	E	I	A	S

Puzzle 202: Confused Feelings

Difficulty Level: Easy

ANGER
DOUBT
ENVY
FRIGHT
GREED
GUILT
HAPPINESS
HONESTY
JEALOUSY
JOY
LOVE
NOSTALGIA
REGRET
SYMPATHY
WONDER

S	E	N	R	V	O	L	E	R
S	P	I	E	E	T	L	G	Y
T	P	A	G	N	A	I	R	H
H	G	H	R	N	E	U	E	T
R	I	E	E	V	L	G	I	A
F	J	D	D	Y	A	Y	M	P
W	O	Y	O	S	T	S	T	Y
R	N	S	U	O	L	E	N	O
E	D	T	B	N	A	E	J	H

Puzzle 203: Hide and Seek

Difficulty Level: Easy

BLIND MAN'S BLUFF
CAT'S CRADLE
GO FISH
HOPSCOTCH
I SPY
JACKS
JUMP ROPE
LEAPFROG
MARBLES
PIG
SIMON SAYS
SNAP
TAG

A	Y	L	E	O	G	B	L	E
S	S	D	A	R	A	R	J	S
N	N	A	P	F	M	L	U	F
O	C	R	I	M	A	B	M	F
M	S	T	G	D	N	S	P	I
I	S	A	C	N	H	O	R	S
C	K	B	L	I	O	P	Y	P
A	G	O	C	S	P	E	G	O
J	A	T	C	H	H	S	I	F

Puzzle 204: Bright Sparks

Difficulty Level: Medium

ASTUTE
BRAINY
BRIGHT
BRILLIANT
CANNY
CAPABLE
CLEVER
EDUCATED
GIFTED
INTELLIGENT
INTUITIVE
KNOWLEDGEABLE
PERCEPTIVE
QUICK-WITTED
SAGE
SHREWD
SMART
WISE

Y	I	T	P	E	C	R	I	L	A	N
N	V	E	P	E	R	B	Y	L	I	T
N	A	U	T	S	A	I	N	A	C	E
S	C	T	W	I	R	G	E	T	U	D
H	R	E	E	L	B	A	S	E	D	R
K	N	W	D	D	G	E	D	G	V	E
C	O	W	L	E	T	T	F	I	E	T
A	E	U	T	N	I	E	D	C	L	N
P	V	I	G	H	W	K	N	T	E	E
A	I	T	I	T	R	C	I	U	L	G
B	L	E	R	B	A	M	S	Q	L	I

Puzzle 205: Eighteen Holes

Difficulty Level: Medium

ALBATROSS
ARGYLE SOCKS
BACKSWING
BIRDIE
BOGEY
BUNKERS
CADDY
DRIVER
ETIQUETTE
FAIRWAY
GREEN
LINKS
LOST BALLS
MATCH PLAY
ON PAR
OPEN
PLUS FOURS
PUTTING
SAND WEDGE

T	R	O	S	S	D	D	Y	L	P	H
A	B	L	A	R	A	B	E	A	M	C
P	U	N	P	N	C	O	G	Y	A	T
I	T	E	P	O	E	R	R	L	E	S
Q	T	K	S	F	V	W	A	Y	S	O
U	I	N	G	A	I	R	S	E	K	C
E	T	I	L	D	R	U	S	R	N	S
S	T	E	N	E	F	O	L	B	U	L
A	N	D	W	E	S	S	T	B	A	L
I	D	R	E	R	U	L	C	A	G	N
E	B	I	D	G	E	P	K	S	W	I

Puzzle 206: Tell Me a Story

Difficulty Level: Medium

ALADDIN
ALI BABA
CINDERELLA
FROG PRINCE
GOLDILOCKS
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD
PIED PIPER
PINOCCHIO
PUSS IN BOOTS
RAPUNZEL
SNOW WHITE
THE UGLY DUCKLING
TOM THUMB
WITCH

I	P	S	I	N	B	O	C	H	L	A
E	U	S	R	C	E	O	T	I	I	B
D	P	G	P	S	T	I	S	W	B	A
P	I	O	N	N	E	H	C	C	A	P
E	F	R	I	O	W	W	D	O	N	I
R	A	D	D	I	H	O	O	K	L	I
A	L	E	L	N	G	D	U	C	T	N
Z	E	R	L	A	C	Y	B	M	O	G
N	L	E	D	N	I	L	M	T	K	C
U	T	T	I	E	U	G	U	H	S	O
P	A	R	L	H	T	O	L	D	I	L

Puzzle 207: Hot Stuff!

Difficulty Level: Medium

ALEPPO
ANAHEIM
ANCHO
BIRD'S EYE
CAPSAICIN
CAYENNE
GUAJILLO
HABANERO
JALAPEÑO
NAGA JOLOKIA
OUCH!
POBLANO
ROCOTO
SCOTCH BONNET
SCOVILLE UNITS
SERRANO
TABASCO
TEPIN

E	I	M	J	I	L	L	O	U	C	H
H	A	U	A	P	E	O	N	A	B	A
A	N	G	N	I	T	R	E	S	E	I
V	I	A	U	O	S	N	A	R	R	K
O	L	L	E	H	C	O	J	O	L	O
C	P	E	J	A	N	C	A	P	S	A
S	P	O	C	L	S	R	G	A	C	I
A	B	A	S	A	C	O	T	N	I	P
T	Y	E	E	P	O	C	C	H	B	O
S	E	B	N	N	T	O	N	A	L	N
D	R	I	O	E	Y	A	C	T	E	N

Puzzle 208: In the Eye of the Beholder

Difficulty Level: Medium

AESTHETIC
ALLURING
BEAUTIFUL
CHARMING
CUTE
DIVINE
ELEGANT
GLAMOROUS
GORGEOUS
GRACEFUL
HANDSOME
LOVELY
MAGNIFICENT
PRETTY
RAVISHING
STUNNING
WINSOME

G	N	I	S	T	N	I	M	O	S	W
O	E	H	E	U	N	N	E	A	N	I
U	G	S	N	I	V	G	U	L	L	U
S	R	I	L	Y	I	I	F	C	A	R
G	O	V	E	B	D	T	L	E	R	I
E	L	A	P	E	A	U	U	F	G	N
G	E	R	R	M	G	H	C	I	T	E
A	N	T	E	O	L	A	R	M	I	H
T	N	E	T	S	D	M	O	R	N	T
E	C	C	T	Y	N	A	H	O	G	S
T	U	I	F	I	N	G	S	U	A	E

Puzzle 209: April Showers

Difficulty Level: Medium

CHICK
CHOCOLATE BUNNIES
CHURCH BELLS
DAFFODIL
EASTER EGGS
FABERGÉ
FLOWERS
FULL MOON
LILAC
PEEPS
PRIMROSE
RAIN
SIMNEL CAKE
SNOWDROP
SPRING
STORMS
TULIPS
VIOLETS
WARMER

L	A	C	G	R	E	B	A	F	K	C
I	L	S	E	C	L	U	T	U	H	I
E	L	R	U	H	I	O	N	L	C	V
B	H	C	E	S	P	O	M	L	O	I
E	S	W	A	R	M	R	A	E	R	M
S	O	E	S	T	E	D	I	T	O	S
P	R	I	G	E	R	W	N	S	R	E
I	M	N	G	S	N	O	H	C	O	W
R	P	N	U	B	A	C	L	E	L	P
O	D	I	L	E	K	O	M	N	F	E
F	F	A	D	T	A	L	I	S	P	E

Puzzle 210: Flavorful Fare

Difficulty Level: Medium

ANCHOVY
BAKLAVA
BRANDY
CAMEMBERT
DUCK
ÉCLAIR
FOIE GRAS
GARLIC
GELATO
HAGGIS
HUNGRY
KIMCHI
LAMB
LIME
MILK
MUSHROOM
OUZO
PARFAIT
PEPPER
QUAIL
SIRLOIN
TAHINI
VANILLA

N	I	K	C	H	O	M	E	C	U	S
I	M	A	N	Y	V	I	L	A	M	H
H	C	H	K	P	E	P	Y	D	E	R
A	M	I	L	R	E	P	A	N	M	O
T	V	H	I	A	G	B	R	E	B	O
A	A	A	C	U	E	L	T	G	N	M
L	N	G	G	Q	T	A	Y	R	U	H
L	I	S	I	R	O	A	T	I	A	F
G	R	A	L	L	O	V	U	D	L	R
E	B	M	O	Z	I	A	C	E	C	A
I	O	F	O	U	N	L	K	A	B	P

Puzzle 211: Story Time

Difficulty Level: Medium

ALICE
ARTEMIS FOWL
BABAR
C.S. LEWIS
DR SEUSS
E.B. WHITE
FRANK BAUM
HARRY POTTER
HEIDI
JUNGLE BOOK
LEMONY SNICKET
PADDINGTON BEAR
ROALD DAHL
TINTIN
WINNIE THE POOH

N	I	P	O	O	C	I	L	H	W	B
N	E	E	K	H	E	R	A	I	P	E
I	T	H	O	B	E	A	E	T	A	H
W	E	B	O	N	G	N	I	D	D	L
G	L	W	O	O	T	R	A	H	D	F
N	U	J	F	S	I	R	O	A	L	R
S	E	S	L	E	M	Y	B	K	N	A
R	U	S	T	T	O	P	A	U	I	B
D	I	S	E	R	N	Y	H	M	T	A
E	W	T	E	A	N	S	E	I	N	B
L	S	C	K	C	I	D	I	T	R	A

Puzzle 212: Jolly Jumble

Difficulty Level: Medium

JACUZZI
JANITOR
JARGON
JASMINE
JAUNT
JAVELIN
JEJUNE
JENNY
JERBOA
JIGGLE
JILT
JINGLE
JODHPUR
JOKER
JOURNEY
JOUST
JOYFUL
JUBILEE
JUICE
JUNKET
JUSTICE
JUVENILE

I	L	C	I	J	U	V	N	N	E	J
B	E	E	U	J	N	E	Y	I	R	E
U	J	E	L	G	I	L	E	M	S	K
U	Z	Z	I	G	T	J	C	I	A	O
C	A	J	J	J	L	I	E	T	J	J
K	N	U	U	A	U	A	J	S	U	J
E	O	J	N	R	F	V	A	E	N	U
T	U	I	T	O	Y	E	R	G	O	J
N	R	N	A	J	I	L	N	G	L	E
E	J	J	O	D	N	J	I	O	U	J
Y	E	R	B	H	P	U	R	J	S	T

Puzzle 213: Touching Textures

Difficulty Level: Medium

BRISTLY
BUMPY
COARSE
DRY
FLUFFY
FURRY
FUZZY
HAIRY
KNOBBLY
POLISHED
PRICKLY
ROUGH
RUBBERY
SANDPAPERY
SCALY
SILKY
SLEEK
SLICK
SMOOTH
SOFT
VELVETY
WIRY
WOOLLY

I	L	R	Y	Y	R	L	T	R	B	Y
S	O	R	K	L	D	Y	S	I	A	L
H	P	U	F	I	S	O	T	H	C	S
E	Y	P	M	Y	M	O	Z	U	F	L
D	S	L	U	L	L	V	Z	Y	L	I
F	O	E	B	O	O	E	L	V	K	C
T	P	E	R	W	Y	R	I	E	C	I
P	A	K	Y	F	F	H	A	T	Y	R
D	N	A	S	L	U	G	C	L	Y	P
W	Y	B	B	F	O	A	O	B	B	K
I	R	E	U	R	R	R	S	E	O	N

Puzzle 214: Land of the Rising Sun

Difficulty Level: Hard

After you find all these words, you'll discover the Japanese greeting waiting for you in the leftover letters.

R	O	L	L	A	B	O	A	K	O	S	A	B
I	A	K	N	I	E	W	N	E	Y	A	M	I
G	W	O	T	H	S	A	B	O	R	W	I	R
A	A	N	E	S	O	J	U	D	A	S	H	O
M	N	I	T	N	A	K	N	I	K	O	S	N
I	Y	K	O	D	I	P	P	H	E	O	A	S
N	O	K	A	I	N	C	O	S	I	B	M	A
N	Y	K	E	K	I	H	N	E	I	O	C	B
O	K	O	H	O	J	E	R	R	M	S	I	M
M	E	N	R	A	U	F	T	Y	U	S	A	H
I	R	D	A	M	W	U	N	B	O	N	K	A
C	E	O	K	A	A	O	S	L	A	I	J	N
A	E	T	A	N	G	M	S	O	Y	O	G	A

BAMBOO
BASEBALL
BONSAI
BOW
CHERRY BLOSSOM
HOKKAIDO
JUDO
KANJI
KARAOKE
KENDO
MANGA
MISO
MOUNT FUJI
NAGOYA
NIPPON
NORI
OKINAWA
ORIGAMI
RYOKAN
SAKE
SASHIMI
SHINKANSEN
SHINTO
SUMI-E
TEA CEREMONY
TOKYO
WASABI
YEN

Puzzle 215: Belly Flop

Difficulty Level: Hard

This word list includes an extra word that is *not* in the grid — see whether you can fish it out!

A	L	P	B	L	O	I	D	P	I	E	U	A
S	H	S	R	H	R	P	Y	E	E	C	G	R
W	S	A	E	C	I	P	N	N	Y	L	E	D
E	T	O	W	E	N	I	N	O	T	I	F	L
T	S	T	R	L	G	D	I	K	S	S	P	A
S	U	G	O	K	T	E	R	E	E	O	O	P
S	I	T	G	E	T	E	F	L	Y	L	N	G
O	D	E	G	L	U	P	E	N	G	N	I	K
G	O	E	P	E	B	L	F	D	R	I	M	S
P	L	E	S	S	K	I	C	O	A	V	M	A
A	D	Y	C	V	A	P	K	B	D	I	I	N
D	E	M	U	E	W	P	R	P	G	S	W	I
D	L	A	B	S	R	E	A	L	U	B	I	K

BIKINI
BREASTSTROKE
BUTTERFLY
CHLORINE
DEEP END
DIVING
DOG PADDLE
EAR PLUGS
FLIPPERS
FREESTYLE
GAMES
GOGGLES
KICKBOARD
LAPS
LIFEGUARD
MASK
MEDLEY
ONE-PIECE
SCUBA
SKINNY DIPPING
SPEEDOS
SPLASH
SWIMMING POOL
TOWEL
WAVES
WETSUIT

Puzzle 216: Electronics

Difficulty Level: Hard

T A N I S T A E H C A W E
I L K D L O D U O R P O R
G I R E X S N C T C A M C
R D I B U R O M E I R I O
E G N F L N C I S T O C R
M S T O R T F I N C O R D
M I R E E S U T G H I P S
E S Y T A R S R E T E S T
R O L T O D N A E D Y A L
O N E A B I S M P O P R E
I C U I T S T A D I H D A
D R O B D A O P I C O T O
C I A R D E R B A T L O V

BATTERY
BREADBOARD
BURNT FINGERS
CAPACITOR
CIRCUIT BOARD
DIGITAL
DIODE
FLUX
FUSE
HEAT SINK
MICROCHIPS
OP-AMP
PHOTOVOLTAIC
POWER CORD
RELAY
RESISTOR
SEMICONDUCTOR
SOLDERING
SOLENOID
TEST LEAD
TRANSISTOR
TRIMMER

Puzzle 217: Whodunit?

Difficulty Level: Hard

This list includes an extra word that is *not* in the grid. Use your detective skills to find it!

N	A	N	C	Y	L	L	E	Y	N	T	E	M
S	W	E	R	D	A	E	S	E	L	R	R	A
U	B	A	L	C	O	M	D	W	O	A	G	I
R	E	F	E	X	T	I	A	L	Z	M	L	E
D	A	Y	N	U	M	V	M	A	I	C	A	A
S	R	A	R	L	P	E	T	S	E	L	D	F
H	U	M	P	P	H	C	O	O	B	E	O	M
T	S	S	L	E	A	S	O	D	Y	S	R	N
M	I	T	T	I	N	H	O	I	E	C	H	A
S	H	E	W	O	R	E	R	L	R	O	P	E
E	U	N	O	L	E	N	L	O	A	I	U	L
I	R	B	D	F	M	E	S	C	H	R	C	R
L	G	L	A	E	L	O	H	K	T	O	H	E

ALLEYN
BRUNETTI
CADFAEL
CHARLIE CHAN
COLUMBO
DALGLIESH
DALZIEL
FALCO
HERCULE POIROT
MAIGRET
MARLOWE
MISS MARPLE
MORSE
NANCY DREW
NERO WOLFE
REBUS
SAM VIMES
SCOOBY-DOO
SHERLOCK HOLMES
STEPHANIE PLUM
THURSDAY NEXT

Puzzle 218: Ladies of Literature

Difficulty Level: Hard

The nine leftover letters, when arranged in the right order, spell out the pseudonym of the first female American columnist.

E	D	J	A	R	S	A	K	F	A	R	E	H
M	I	U	B	N	E	T	N	N	G	J	A	T
D	L	N	A	H	C	E	S	I	A	E	N	A
N	Y	B	R	O	N	V	S	E	U	S	A	C
A	I	A	O	P	I	O	D	L	Y	T	L	F
R	N	R	N	T	E	F	A	S	I	E	L	L
N	G	U	A	L	C	O	T	T	R	N	I	O
Y	A	L	N	A	V	R	I	D	O	A	W	O
O	D	L	I	Y	I	R	G	I	N	I	L	O
R	E	S	N	A	M	A	S	M	N	G	E	U
O	D	W	S	I	A	N	I	A	Y	N	R	O
T	L	I	E	K	E	R	U	A	A	A	N	U
H	Y	P	A	R	N	R	O	L	I	C	E	M

ALICE MUNRO
ANAÏS NIN
AYN RAND
DJUNA BARNES
DORIS LESSING
DOROTHY PARKER
EMILY BRONTË
JANE AUSTEN
KATE CHOPIN
LAURA INGALLS WILDER
LOUISA MAY ALCOTT
MAYA ANGELOU
RITA DOVE
VIRGINIA WOOLF
WILLA CATHER

Puzzle 219: Igneous is Bliss

Difficulty Level: Hard

After you dig out all these words, use the leftover letters to discover a supercontinent that was created when Pangaea drifted apart.

E	O	G	S	A	N	D	S	E	C	I	M	U
N	U	S	R	T	Z	E	T	S	O	O	N	P
G	I	U	A	H	C	N	O	U	N	G	A	O
C	O	Q	S	E	R	T	E	R	C	L	C	T
K	R	D	E	T	H	O	H	E	N	O	V	S
D	B	E	D	I	L	S	P	E	E	M	A	R
S	O	F	A	M	W	E	T	A	R	A	K	E
S	Y	A	G	E	N	T	A	R	Y	U	X	E
I	C	L	M	O	L	A	H	T	H	Q	N	N
L	S	S	A	M	O	G	C	O	P	A	M	O
L	R	T	A	C	R	Y	C	S	E	T	I	L
A	A	E	N	I	A	K	H	O	T	H	C	A
A	T	S	I	L	N	L	A	D	S	E	B	S

ASBESTOS
BEDROCK
CHALK
CHERT
CLAY
CONGLOMERATE
CRUST
EARTHQUAKE
EPOCH
FOSSILS
GEOLOGY
IGNEOUS
KARST
LITHOSPHERE
MAGMA
MICA
MORAINE
PUMICE
QUARTZ
SANDSTONE
SEDIMENTARY
SILICA
STRATA
VOLCANO
XENOLITH

Puzzle 220: Mr. Bones

Difficulty Level: Hard

This list includes an extra word that is *not* in the grid. Can you figure out which one it is?

E	T	S	C	U	S	S	S	U	C	I	V	P
R	M	I	N	A	I	P	L	E	L	L	A	H
N	U	P	E	N	N	A	L	F	N	A	L	C
S	T	A	S	L	A	M	B	I	G	E	A	R
M	E	T	T	U	L	C	U	R	U	S	V	B
A	C	A	A	A	L	O	L	A	M	E	E	E
R	L	S	R	S	Y	X	U	B	S	F	R	T
P	A	E	L	C	C	N	M	I	L	E	L	D
P	A	T	L	O	I	N	A	R	B	S	L	R
N	A	M	A	C	U	A	N	D	I	K	U	I
U	B	U	A	S	M	R	I	T	V	I	C	G
M	R	R	C	S	U	C	B	E	L	R	E	H
U	I	R	A	D	I	A	I	P	S	U	M	U

CLAVICLE
COCCYX
CRANIUM
FEMUR
FIBULA
HUMERUS
INCUS
MALLEUS
MANDIBLE
MANUBRIUM
METACARPALS
PATELLA
PELVIC GIRDLE
PHALANGES
RADIUS
RIBS
SACRUM
SCAPULA
SKULL
SPINAL COLUMN
STAPES
STERNUM
TARSAL
TIBIA
ULNA
VERTEBRAE

Puzzle 221: Chew, Chew, Chew

Difficulty Level: Hard

This list contains one extra word that is *not* in the puzzle.

T	E	L	O	M	T	D	O	K	G	E	D	O
A	R	O	O	V	N	O	M	A	U	I	U	G
A	C	P	L	P	O	G	O	R	G	R	I	N
V	U	R	E	H	D	N	U	A	C	I	A	E
Y	P	I	N	T	H	O	A	P	R	A	P	I
S	E	R	O	A	N	G	R	Y	Q	U	G	G
U	O	M	D	R	A	P	A	B	S	I	E	L
A	L	L	O	A	C	A	E	R	M	R	R	L
H	C	I	O	W	H	I	V	A	O	T	B	I
C	A	H	M	P	I	R	A	M	D	I	T	U
S	N	C	U	N	U	T	E	B	E	E	G	O
I	I	R	E	K	A	H	U	O	M	R	A	J
V	H	C	T	S	M	E	S	A	O	B	R	E

AGOUTI
AKODONT
BEAVER
CAPYBARA
CAVY
CHINCHILLA
CHIPMUNK
DEGU
DEER MOUSE
DORMOUSE
GERBIL
GOPHER
GROUND HOG
GUINEA PIG
HAMSTER
JERBOA
LEMMING
MARA
MARMOT
MOLE RAT
NUTRIA
PACARANA
PORCUPINE
PRAIRIE DOG
SQUIRREL
VISCACHA
VOLE
WOODRAT

Puzzle 222: The Golden Age

Difficulty Level: Hard

This list includes an extra word that is *not* in the grid. Can you discover it?

L	C	H	C	I	R	T	E	I	D	E	O	R
A	G	A	R	E	N	B	A	C	L	N	L	R
R	K	B	U	U	M	P	H	A	L	E	F	E
G	E	L	A	H	B	E	R	A	R	I	L	P
A	L	Y	V	A	E	Y	B	M	N	N	Y	A
R	L	S	I	D	T	L	O	R	T	E	C	H
Y	E	K	E	E	T	A	G	A	R	I	A	T
C	O	O	C	A	R	U	R	E	E	L	R	S
R	B	P	G	R	E	N	D	N	C	E	A	A
A	R	E	A	R	G	Y	R	A	G	O	H	D
G	G	H	N	M	A	R	R	C	A	L	C	E
A	R	E	T	A	L	N	E	I	V	I	F	R
T	E	D	Y	L	E	I	G	H	A	V	I	E

AVA GARDNER
BETTE DAVIS
CARY GRANT
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
CLARK GABLE
ERROL FLYNN
FRED ASTAIRE
GARY COOPER
GINGER ROGERS
GRACE KELLY
GRETA GARBO
HEDY LAMARR
HUMPHREY BOGART
LAUREN BACALL
LAURENCE OLIVIER
MARLENE DIETRICH
VIVIEN LEIGH

Puzzle 223: Russian Revival

Difficulty Level: Hard

This list includes an extra word that is *not* in the grid.

V E L A A S S D S L U K I
O H B K V I H I K A R O A
E K U I E L G A N C Y V H
H T R A B E G L I H K S C
C O A U R K S A M A G A T
O L G S B A L I O S B L L
V S T O L E T N U R U I N
S C H Y E A E T S E R G I
R K D O S R P P E T D R A
O A W V N A S T S U N K H
B C O F A I G A L E N I Z
O S M A T P U S H K A N O
M K S R A S A C A N P I R

BLINI
BORSCHT
CASPIAN SEA
CHAGALL
CHEKHOV
DIAGHILEV
GLINKA
KVASS
LAKE BAIKAL
LENIN
MOSCOW
MOUNT ELBRUS
OMSK
PIROZHKI
RUBLE
SAINT PETERSBURG
SARAFAN
SBITEN
STEPPES
TAIGA
TCHAIKOVSKY
TOLSTOY
TSAR
TUNDRA
URALS
USHANKA
VODKA
VOLGA

Chapter 11

Discovering Anagrams and Other Word Games

This chapter presents four different sorts of word puzzles to challenge your brain:

- **Mix-Ups** have a 3-x-3, 4-x-4, or extra hard 5-x-5 grid of random letters. Find words within the grid by moving from one adjacent letter to another without reusing the same square in any given word. You can move in any direction, including diagonally. Add a time limit to up the challenge for yourself!
- **Muddled Words** require you to rearrange any or all of the seven given letters into as many words as you can, using each letter only once.
- **Daisy Words** ask you to rearrange the letters on the daisy petals into as many words as possible without repeating letters. The catch: The letter on the shaded petal must appear in every word.
- **Anagrams** give you weird phrases that you must rearrange to form particular words according to the theme. Each anagram has a single answer; you don't need to find a list of all possible words.

Words must be at least three letters long — no proper nouns allowed!

See Chapter 2 for tips and tricks to help you solve these and other anagram-style puzzles. The letter pattern information in Chapter 14 is also very helpful when you solve these puzzles. In most of these puzzles, I've kept the answer list to words that are in general use — some words in the Hard puzzles are unusual, but they're not foreign or archaic terms.

For an added challenge, use only words in a particular dictionary (the Scrabble dictionary is a great example). And if you want to increase the number of possible words, add two-letter words to the game.

Puzzle 224: Mix-Up 3 x 3

Difficulty Level: Easy

See how many words you can find by moving in any direction from one letter to another without repeats. See whether you can discover the one nine-letter word in the grid, as well as more than 50 other shorter words!

E	A	H
N	L	P
S	T	E

Puzzle 225: Mix-Up 3 x 3

Difficulty Level: Easy

See whether you can discover the one nine-letter word in the grid, as well as more than 43 other shorter words!

E	G	D
W	E	N
L	O	K

Puzzle 226: Muddled Letters

Difficulty Level: Easy

See how many words you can make with these five sets of seven letters. You can use each letter only once in each word.

1. L D N A G R A (at least 26 words, including one 7-letter word)
2. T I E E H I N (at least 18 words)
3. E I R T A O N (at least 90 words, including five 6-letter words)
4. R W O U T N Y (at least 38 words)
5. M I L J E C A (at least 34 words)

Puzzle 227: Muddled Letters

Difficulty Level: Easy

See how many words you can make with these sets of letters. You can use each letter only once in each word.

1. F U A M O T T (at least 22 words)
2. S C H A A K W (at least 26 words, including one 7-letter word)
3. A O I V E T L (at least 60 words, including one 7-letter word)
4. K E Q I R U A (at least 22 words)
5. D A B A Y E H (at least 26 words)

Puzzle 228: In the Ballpark

Difficulty Level: Easy

Rearrange these words to uncover baseball-themed anagrams. I give you the number of letters in each word of the answer after each anagram.

1. RIP THEN ITCH (5, 6)
2. CHAOS TUBE (5, 4)
3. FED FILLET (4, 5)
4. NAIL READY (4, 5)
5. HOUR MEN (4, 3)

Puzzle 229: Goo Goo Ga Ga

Difficulty Level: Easy

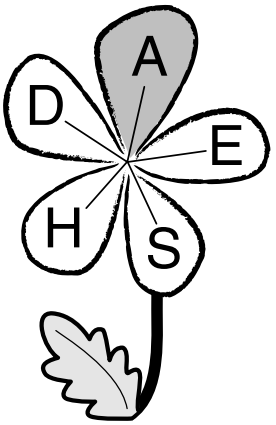
Rearrange these words to uncover some babyish words. I give you the number of letters in each word of the answer after each anagram.

1. ANTE IMP (3, 4)
2. DARE NOT HOP (10)
3. NICE SIGH, GRANDPA! (8, 7)
4. SEEK STEW, SIS (5, 6)
5. RISKY FIG SCENT (6, 7)

Puzzle 230: Daisy Words

Difficulty Level: Easy

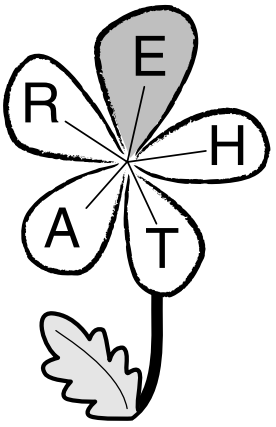
Find as many words as you can by using these five letters. You can skip from any letter to another in any order, but you can't use the letter on any petal more than once in a word. You must use the letter in the shaded petal in each word. Two five-letter words are hidden here; see whether you can find them. Top marks if you can find 11 words!



Puzzle 231: Daisy Words

Difficulty Level: Easy

Find as many words as you can by using these five letters. Three words use all the letters; see whether you can find them! Bonus points if you can find 19 words. ***Remember:*** The letter *E* must be in every word.



Puzzle 232: Mix-Up 3 x 3

Difficulty Level: Easy

See how many words you can find by moving in any direction from one letter to another without repeats. See whether you can discover the one nine-letter word in the grid, as well as more than 20 other shorter words!

R	I	H
L	W	O
P	O	L

Puzzle 233: Mix-Up 4 x 4

Difficulty Level: Medium

Can you discover the two seven-letter words in the grid, as well as more than 120 other shorter words?

S	D	M	N
U	O	A	T
E	Y	L	E
E	S	O	T

Puzzle 234: Mix-Up 4 x 4

Difficulty Level: Medium

Look for the two five-letter words in the grid, as well as more than 40 other shorter words!

O	Y	I	E
V	O	Z	T
O	E	F	A
T	N	U	B

Puzzle 235: Muddled Letters

Difficulty Level: Medium

See how many words you can make with these sets of letters. You can use each letter only once in each word.

1. Q E U S I D P (at least 39 words)
2. J A P M D O E (at least 35 words)
3. G L E N D U T (at least 46 words)
4. V N C E E I O (at least 26 words)
5. Z A M T F H E (at least 35 words)

Puzzle 236: Muddled Letters

Difficulty Level: Medium

See how many words you can make with these sets of letters. Each set contains one seven-letter word.

1. A I R I G O M (at least 20 words)
2. B H I T M E L (at least 34 words)
3. E T E K S L T (at least 31 words)
4. R A F O C Y T (at least 61 words)
5. D R A K W W A (at least 11 words)

Puzzle 237: Digging in the Garden

Difficulty Level: Medium

Rearrange these words to uncover where they came from. I give you the number of letters in each word of the answer after each anagram.

1. TRUE WAFER TEA (5, 7)
2. RAW CELERY SPICE (6, 8)
3. SEPAL STORE (4, 6)
4. STATEROOM PIE (4, 8)
5. OPPOSE MATCH (7, 4)

Puzzle 238: Dish It Up!

Difficulty Level: Medium

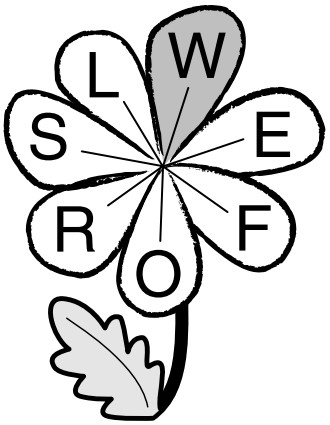
Rearrange these words to serve up some local dishes.

1. LED COW MARCH (4, 7)
2. PALE PIPE (5, 3)
3. POSH MUG BRIM (6, 5)
4. PINE OUT (7)
5. TRY FLEA SWAT AFT (9, 5)

Puzzle 239: Daisy Words

Difficulty Level: Medium

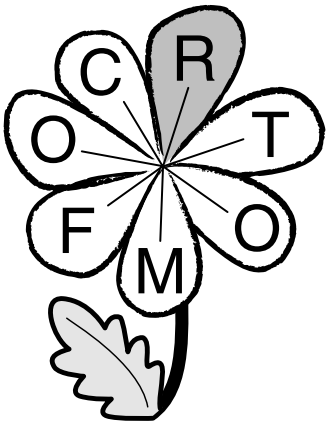
Find as many words as you can by using these seven letters. See whether you can find the two seven-letter words. This set includes 26 common words, but if you want to make the puzzle a bit harder, look for more archaic words (and check them against a dictionary).



Puzzle 240: Daisy Words

Difficulty Level: Medium

See whether you can find the one seven-letter word. This set includes 26 common words; I include 20 words in the answers for this set (in Chapter 13), but you can find more unusual words if you want to look further.



Puzzle 241: Mix-Up 4 x 4

Difficulty Level: Medium

See how many words you can find by moving in any direction from one letter to another without repeats. See whether you can discover the five six-letter words in the grid, the two seven-letter words, and more than 80 other shorter words!

E	F	U	T
T	E	A	E
N	G	O	X
S	A	R	M

Puzzle 242: Mix-Up 4 x 4

Difficulty Level: Hard

See how many words you can find by moving in any direction from one letter to another without repeats. Can you find the one seven-letter word in the grid, as well as more than 60 other shorter words?

O	S	B	L
E	A	L	A
Y	N	E	Z
R	I	J	O

Puzzle 243: Mix-Up 4 x 4

Difficulty Level: Hard

See whether you can discover the one nine-letter word in the grid, as well as more than 90 other shorter words!

E	N	O	P
I	S	W	I
R	O	C	H
S	K	L	Y

Puzzle 244: Muddled Letters

Difficulty Level: Hard

See how many words you can make with these sets of letters. You can use each letter only once in each word.

1. A D R G O O U (at least 31 words)
2. R E H P P G Y (at least 18 words)
3. F O I D O L A (at least 28 words)
4. V T P E B N T (at least 12 words)
5. I H E N F T X (at least 29 words)

Puzzle 245: Muddled Letters

Difficulty Level: Hard

See how many words you can make with these sets of letters. You can use each letter only once in each word.

1. E T L I D U Q (at least 38 words, including one 7 letter word)
2. S K E N Y B C (at least 17 words)
3. M A Z U R N E (at least 37 words)
4. J O I D G R B (at least 29 words)
5. A T P T W C H (at least 27 words)

Puzzle 246: Travel the World

Difficulty Level: Hard

Rearrange these words to discover ten capital cities from around the world. I give you the number of letters in each word of the answer after each anagram.

1. EARN LAVA DOLLAR (7, 2, 5)
2. EVIDENT MOO (10)
3. GOT NEW OGRE (10)
4. CHERUB SAT (9)
5. SERIOUS BEAN (6, 5)
6. HENCE, NO GAP (10)
7. LENTIL GOWN (10)
8. MUGS IDAHO (6)
9. SHAKE TNT! (8)
10. PORCUPINE ART (4-2-6)

Puzzle 247: Confused Composers

Difficulty Level: Hard

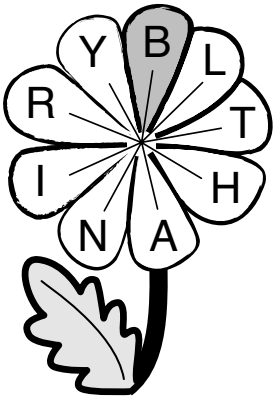
Unscramble these anagrams to find 10 composers' names — both first and last. I give you the number of letters in each word of the answer after each anagram.

1. KNIT IVORY GRASS (4, 10)
2. SILVER CHASE (7, 4)
3. SCRUB HERTZ FAN (5, 8)
4. USE BUDDY SCALE (6, 7)
5. CHARTS USSR RAID (7, 7)
6. DARK VAN NOTION (7, 6)
7. REWARD GLADE (6, 5)
8. NO PANIC LOGICIAN (7, 8)
9. AVOID TAN VIOLIN (7, 7)
10. IGNORE SHREW EGG (6, 8)

Puzzle 248: Daisy Words

Difficulty Level: Hard

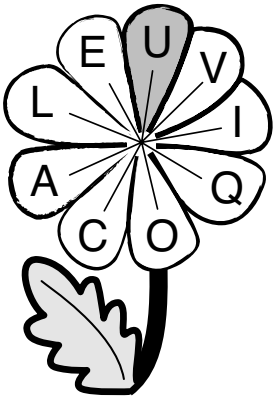
Find as many words as you can by using these nine letters. See whether you can find the one nine-letter word. You can find at least 38 words in this set, some of which are quite tricky. Good luck!



Puzzle 249: Daisy Words

Difficulty Level: Hard

Find as many words as you can by using these nine letters. See whether you can find the one nine-letter word. You can find at least 22 words in this set, some of which are quite tricky. Good luck!



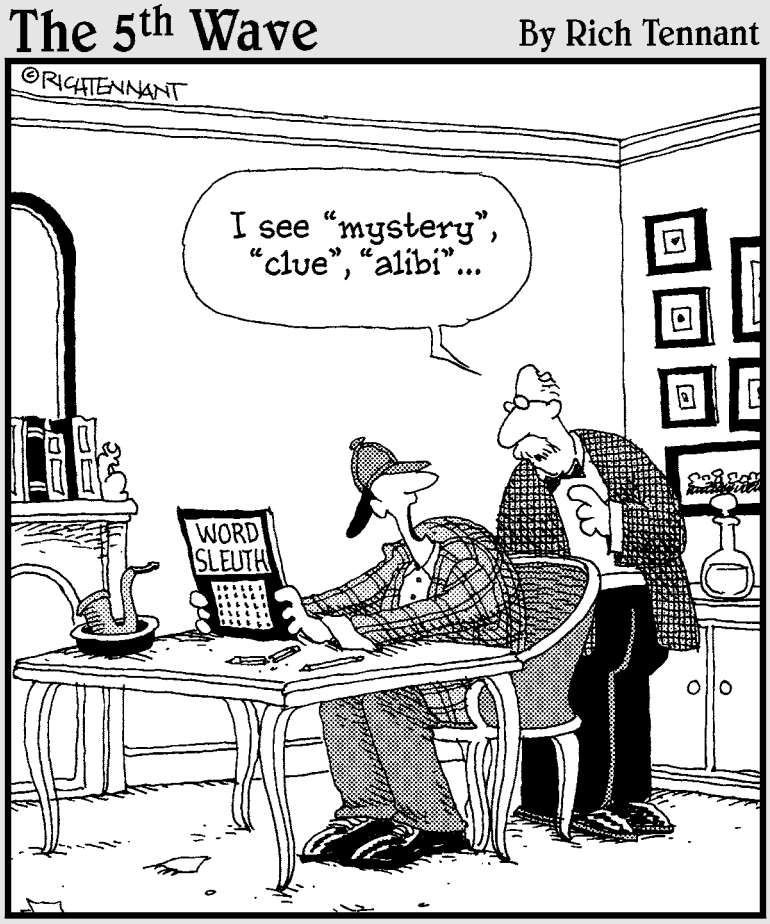
Puzzle 250: Mix-Up 5 x 5

Difficulty Level: Hard

See how many words you can find by moving in any direction from one letter to another without repeats. Can you discover the two eight-letter words in the grid, as well as more than 100 other shorter words?

R	E	X	A	K
E	A	U	F	C
B	I	M	D	A
Y	U	H	E	B
N	S	O	L	V

Part IV
Hints and Answers



"If you don't mind, I'm quite able to find the words on my own, Watson!"

In this part . . .

I'm revealing all — yes, I'm giving you the hints and answers! If you're stuck on a puzzle, try the hints in Chapter 12 first. The kinds of hints vary — the starting point of a particular word in the grid, the number of words that start in a particular row or column of the grid, or the answer to a quiz question or other part of a complex puzzle — but each and every puzzle has its own (hopefully) helpful tidbit.

The answers are in Chapter 13, with every word shown in every grid, if you need them. I also give you the answers to the extra puzzle parts, such as extra words, hidden messages, quiz answers, unscrambled words, and so on.

Chapter 12

Helpful Hints to Keep You Going

In This Chapter

- Using a coordinate system to navigate the grid
- Refusing to admit defeat (otherwise known as getting a hint)

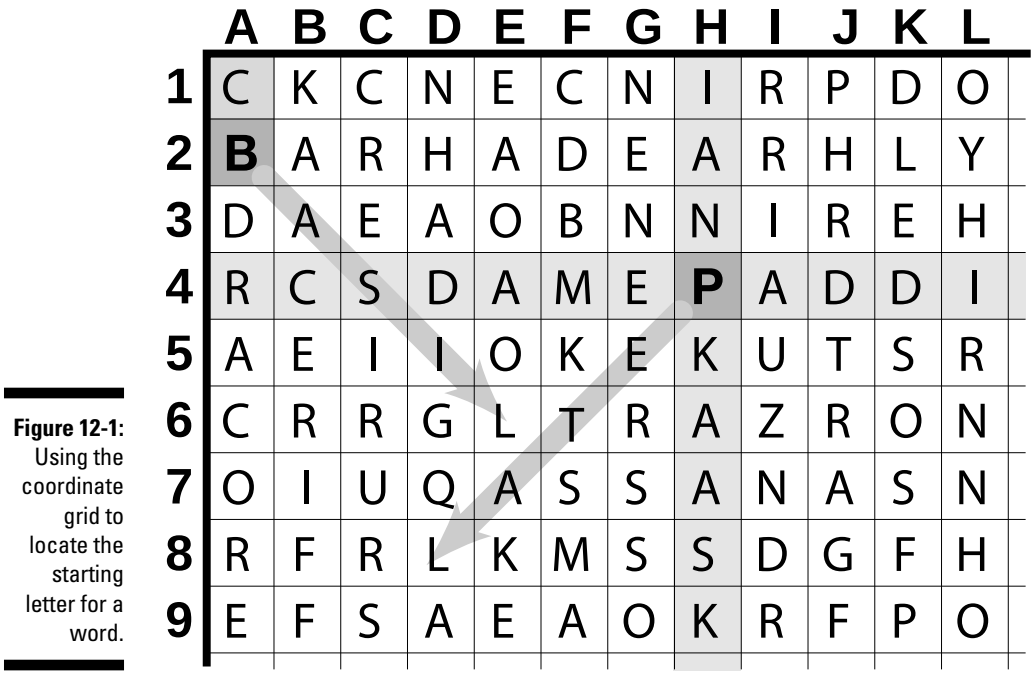
Each puzzle in this book has a hint or two that you can easily access here without spoiling the rest of the puzzle by having to check the answer in Chapter 13. These hints vary in form: revealing a few words in the grid, answering quiz questions, unscrambling jumbled words, and so on.

Understanding the Grid Coordinate System

I use coordinates to indicate where a word starts in the letter grid. Think about the grid coordinate system you use to pinpoint and direct your deadly attacks (or, in my case, frequent misses) when playing Battleships. Here's what you need to know about the coordinate system:

- The word in ALL CAPITALS is the word to search for in the letter grid.
- The first coordinate is the *x coordinate* and runs left to right along the top of the grid. In this book, I label each column on this axis with a capital letter, starting with *A*.
- The second coordinate is the *y coordinate* and runs from the top to bottom of the grid. Here I number each row consecutively, beginning with *1* (a good place to start, no?).

The grid in Figure 12-1 shows 12 columns, labeled A to L, and 9 numbered rows. You can find the word BASIL starting at position (A, 2) — the point where column A and row 2 intersect. So if you get a hint reading "PETAL starts at (H, 4)," you can expect to find a *P* at the intersection of column H and row 4. You can then check the eight squares around the *P* until you find the *E,* the *T,* and so on.



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	C	K	C	N	E	C	N	I	R	P	D	O
2	**B**	A	R	H	A	D	E	A	R	H	L	Y
3	D	A	E	A	O	B	N	N	I	R	E	H
4	R	C	S	D	A	M	E	**P**	A	D	D	I
5	A	E	I	I	O	K	E	K	U	T	S	R
6	C	R	R	G	L	T	R	A	Z	R	O	N
7	O	I	U	Q	A	S	S	A	N	A	S	N
8	R	F	R	L	K	M	S	S	D	G	F	H
9	E	F	S	A	E	A	O	K	R	F	P	O

Figure 12-1: Using the coordinate grid to locate the starting letter for a word.

Chapter 1 Hint

Example puzzle: The second word in the first proverb is HARD.

Chapter 3 Hints

Puzzle 1: Six words run diagonally.

Puzzle 2: BEACH starts at (I, 7).

Puzzle 3: Three words run diagonally.

Puzzle 4: ANKLET starts at (H, 7).

Puzzle 5: Four words run vertically.

Puzzle 6: Nine letters are used twice.

Puzzle 7: PARROT starts at (C, 13).

Puzzle 8: Six words run diagonally.

Puzzle 9: FRASIER starts at (K, 7).

Puzzle 10: CANDLELIGHT starts at (L, 11).

Puzzle 11: Seven words run vertically.

Puzzle 12: PUT ON A SWEATER starts at (P, 14).

Puzzle 13: Nine words run diagonally.

Puzzle 14: EYE OF THE TIGER starts at (N, 4).

Puzzle 15: Only two words run vertically.

Puzzle 16: Five words run horizontally.

Puzzle 17: BOSTON starts at (C, 9).

Puzzle 18: OKAPI starts at (J, 6).

Puzzle 19: TEMPERATURE starts at (K, 16).

Puzzle 20: BBQ is near the middle of the puzzle.

Puzzle 21: Two words start at (J, 12).

Puzzle 22: One word starts at (F, 13).

Puzzle 23: Two words start at (L, 12).

Puzzle 24: One word starts at (P, 15).

Puzzle 25: Three words start in row 20.

Puzzle 26: Four words start in column R.

Puzzle 27: Four words start in row 8.

Chapter 4 Hints

Puzzle 28: VAN HOUTEN starts at (M, 4).

Puzzle 29: Three words start in column I.

Puzzle 30: CHANGE starts at (M, 9).

Puzzle 31: WASHES starts at (I, 7).

Puzzle 32: Five words start in row 17.

Puzzle 33: Nine words run horizontally.

Puzzle 34: Five words start in column H.

Puzzle 35: Three words start in row 7.

Puzzle 36: Three words start in column E.

Puzzle 37: Two words start in column M.

Puzzle 38: Six words run horizontally.

Puzzle 39: Two words start in row 11.

Puzzle 40: The extra word is RESEARCH.

Puzzle 41: PLUMP and LUCKY are two of the extra words.

Chapter 5 Hints

Puzzle 42: Seven words start in column F.

Puzzle 43: Six words start in column G.

Puzzle 44: FENCES starts at (G, 6).

Puzzle 45: Five words start in column K.

Puzzle 46: LOWELL starts at (G, 8).

Puzzle 47: Four words run diagonally.

Puzzle 48: Three words start in column D.

Puzzle 49: Two words start in row 3.

Puzzle 50: GEOLOGY starts at (K, 14).

Puzzle 51: Seven words run vertically.

Puzzle 52: Four words start in column O.

Puzzle 53: Five words start in row 10.

Puzzle 54: Three words run vertically.

Puzzle 55: Three words start in row 16.

Puzzle 56: Seven words start in column P.

Puzzle 57: OWL starts at (F, 11).

Puzzle 58: Seven words start in column I.

Puzzle 59: Four words start in column J.

Puzzle 60: Four words start in row 3.

Puzzle 61: Five words start in row 5.

Puzzle 62: MONEY starts at (P, 12).

Puzzle 63: Four words start in row 7.

Puzzle 64: Two words start in row 10.

Puzzle 65: Two words start in row 11.

Puzzle 66: Two words in the answer are UGLIER and PLAYS.

Puzzle 67: Seven words start in row 15.

Puzzle 68: Two words in the answer are LUXURY and NOT.

Puzzle 69: Five words start in row 5.

Puzzle 70: NAP starts at (R, 18).

Puzzle 71: The extra word is PAUSE.

Puzzle 72: BUG starts at (L, 7).

Puzzle 73: No words start in row 18 or 20.

Puzzle 74: Four words end in row 14.

Chapter 6 Hints

Puzzle 75: VANILLA starts at (G, 6).

Puzzle 76: Three words start in row 8.

Puzzle 77: Four words start in row 12.

Puzzle 78: ELF starts at (C, 7).

Puzzle 79: Four words start in column F.

Puzzle 80: PEA starts at (D, 12).

Puzzle 81: Two words start in row 4.

Puzzle 82: Five words start in column G.

Puzzle 83: ORB starts at (H, 14).

Puzzle 84: IVY starts at (O, 8).

Puzzle 85: Three words start in row 9.

Puzzle 86: One word starts in column J.

Puzzle 87: Five words start in column G.

Puzzle 88: One word starts in row 10.

Puzzle 89: TWO starts at (N, 11).

Puzzle 90: Six words start in row 15.

Puzzle 91: Nine words start in column G.

Puzzle 92: TAN starts at (D, 13).

Puzzle 93: One word starts in row 9.

Puzzle 94: Seven words start in row 3.

Puzzle 95: IMP starts at (I, 8).

Puzzle 96: Five words start in column I.

Puzzle 97: Three words start in row 12.

Puzzle 98: Three words start in column S.

Puzzle 99: Three words start in row 10.

Puzzle 100: Three words start in both column K and row 8.

Puzzle 101: Six words start in column H.

Puzzle 102: Four words start in row 12.

Puzzle 103: HIP starts at (O, 20).

Puzzle 104: Five words start in row 15.

Puzzle 105: One word starts in column G.

Puzzle 106: Five words start in row 13.

Puzzle 107: Six words start in row 9.

Chapter 7 Hints

Puzzle 108: The answers start with the letters *A, B, B, G, J, S, T, T, T,* and *T.*

Puzzle 109: The answers start with the letters *B, C, D, F, G, K, L, M, P, P, R, R,* and *T.*

Puzzle 110: One of the colors is VERMILION.

Puzzle 111: The longest entry is CROCHET HOOK.

Puzzle 112: The first word is AQUIFER.

Puzzle 113: The longest word is WASHINGTON.

Puzzle 114: The first three words start with *A,* and the last four words start with *T.*

Puzzle 115: Five words start with *P.*

Puzzle 116: Three names start with *M,* and five words start in row 6.

Puzzle 117: Four names start with *C.*

Puzzle 118: The longest entry is GIVE SOMEONE A LIFT, and three words start in column J.

Puzzle 119: Ten words run horizontally.

Puzzle 120: PIRATES is one of the words, and three words start in column G.

Puzzle 121: Five words start with *C,* and four start with *M.*

Puzzle 122: Two words start in row 9, and seven words start with *M.*

Puzzle 123: Five words start with *D,* and three start with *G.*

Puzzle 124: One word starts in row 4.

Puzzle 125: RED FLAG and MR MISTER are in the grid.

Puzzle 126: KENDALL and TIFFANY are in the grid.

Puzzle 127: LAMBORGHINI is in the grid, and four words start in column N.

Puzzle 128: The fourth word is BAJA CALIFORNIA, and seven words start with *S.*

Puzzle 129: Four names start in row 3.

Puzzle 130: Five words start with *B,* and PODCAST is in the grid.

Puzzle 131: ANTWERP and MANCHESTER are in the grid, and five words start in column H.

Puzzle 132: Seven words start with *B,* and six start with *S.*

Puzzle 133: FLU-FLUS and POPINJAY are in the grid.

Puzzle 134: Four words start in row 15.

Puzzle 135: Three words start in row 16, and four words start with *M.*

Puzzle 136: QUEEN DANIO and KRIBENSIS are in the grid.

Chapter 8 Hints

Puzzle 137: The answer to number 7 is GREEBO.

Puzzle 138: The answer to number 15 is TWYLA THARP.

Puzzle 139: The answers to numbers 5, 6, and 7 all start with *C.*

Puzzle 140: The answer to number 17 is XIJIANG, and two words start in row 7.

Puzzle 141: The answers to numbers 2 through 5 all start with *C,* and two words start in column J.

Puzzle 142: The answer to number 2 is AUREOLIN, and four words start with *T.*

Puzzle 143: The answer to number 11 is KELPIE, and three words start with *M.*

Puzzle 144: The answer to number 18 is TORONTO, and two words start in row 4.

Puzzle 145: The answer to number 7 is CERN, and four words start with *P.*

Puzzle 146: The answer to number 3 is ALCACHOFA, and three words start in row 17.

Puzzle 147: The answer to number 8 is DERRIS DUST, and three words start with *H.*

Puzzle 148: The answer to number 5 is BAYERISCHE, and four words start in row 13.

Puzzle 149: The answer to number 10 is HRYVNIA, and four words start in column Q.

Puzzle 150: The answer to number 19 is NANNY OGG, and five words start with *J.*

Puzzle 151: The answer to number 4 is CETACEANS, and three words start in row 9.

Puzzle 152: The answer to number 10 is EXISTENZ, and the answer to number 13 is HASKIN.

Puzzle 153: The answer to number 24 is MAWSON, and seven words start with *C*.

Puzzle 154: The answer to number 12 is ECO-PARTY, and the last four words start with *W*.

Puzzle 155: The answer to number 6 is CHRÉTIEN, and four words start in row 17.

Puzzle 156: The answer to number 23 is MOINEAU, and five words start with *B*.

Puzzle 157: The answer to number 20 is HOVHANESS, and five words start in row 20.

Puzzle 158: The answer to number 28 is TOURTIÈR, and number 9 is a bird.

Puzzle 159: Four words start and four words end in row 12, and five words start with *K*.

Puzzle 160: Four words start in row 11, and CUMULUS HUMILIS is in the grid.

Puzzle 161: Four words start in row 17, and six words start with *P*.

Puzzle 162: The answer to number 23 is AUSGEFLIPPT, and four words start in row 19.

Puzzle 163: The answer to number 13 is EL DIABLO, and four words start with *A*.

Puzzle 164: Number 16 (PERICLES) doesn't appear in the grid, and three words start in column D.

Puzzle 165: Six words start with *G,* and VACHERIN is the extra word.

Puzzle 166: Number 15 is CUCULIFORMES, and number 28 is VITALES.

Chapter 9 Hints

Puzzle 167: The color starting with *C* is CYAN.

Puzzle 168: Four of the animals are big cats.

Puzzle 169: Two of the trees have WOOD in their names.

Puzzle 170: Three words start in row 4.

Puzzle 171: Three of the flowers start with *L.*

Puzzle 172: LACROSSE and RUBGY are in the grid.

Puzzle 173: WIRELESS and GIGABYTE are in the grid.

Puzzle 174: Three words start with *C,* and the last two words start with *W.*

Puzzle 175: CORNISH REX and SOMALI are in the grid.

Puzzle 176: Three names start with *G,* and two start with *I.*

Puzzle 177: JASPER and ONYX are in the grid.

Puzzle 178: SUFISM and TAOISM are the last two words.

Puzzle 179: Three words start in column F.

Puzzle 180: The 2nd, 14th, 21st, 22nd, and 26th names are Canadian.

Puzzle 181: Three words start in row 8, and the last word starts with *Z.*

Puzzle 182: PUEO and BUNTING are in the grid.

Puzzle 183: MADNESS and NEW ORDER appear in the grid.

Puzzle 184: EMBOSSING and MILLINERY are in the grid.

Puzzle 185: Twelve of the words end with *E,* and three words start in row 10.

Puzzle 186: The starting letters are *A, A, B, C, F, F, F, G, H, K, L, M, P, S, S, S, T, T, V,* and *W.*

Puzzle 187: Six names start with *M,* and four start with *B.*

Puzzle 188: The starting letters are *A, A, B, B, B, C, C, C, C, F, G, H, H, I, I, L, L, M, N, N, O, P, P, P, S, S, S, S, T, X,* and *Z.*

Puzzle 189: Four words start with *H,* five start with *K,* and four start with *M.*

Puzzle 190: Three words start in row 6, and three start in column L.

Puzzle 191: FAURÉ is in the grid, and five names start with *S.*

Puzzle 192: GYPSUM and SCHIST are in the grid, and three words start in row 17.

Puzzle 193: DAWSON and VOLTA are in the grid, and two names start in column F.

Puzzle 194: QUATRAIN and QUEUE are in the grid, and eight words run vertically.

Puzzle 195: SEMELE and MANON are in the grid, and no words start in rows 8, 10, or 15.

Chapter 10 Hints

Puzzle 196: TOMATO starts at (E, 3).

Puzzle 197: FROZEN TOES starts at (C, 6).

Puzzle 198: AEGEAN ends at (F, 3).

Puzzle 199: SNICKERDOODLE starts at (E, 6).

Puzzle 200: FIVE starts at (C, 4).

Puzzle 201: SAIL starts at (I, 9).

Puzzle 202: Three words start in row 6.

Puzzle 203: One word starts in row 7.

Puzzle 204: GIFTED ends at (H, 8).

Puzzle 205: Five words start in column E.

Puzzle 206: No words start in row 9.

Puzzle 207: SERRANO starts at (I, 3).

Puzzle 208: Four words start in row 6.

Puzzle 209: Two words end in column H.

Puzzle 210: Five words start in column C.

Puzzle 211: One word starts in column G.

Puzzle 212: No words start in row 8.

Puzzle 213: FLUFFY starts at (E, 10).

Puzzle 214: OKINAWA ends at (B, 2).

Puzzle 215: Four words start in row 10.

Puzzle 216: Two words start in row 6.

Puzzle 217: DALZIEL ends at (K, 6).

Puzzle 218: The two hidden words both start with *F*.

Puzzle 219: EPOCH starts at (J, 11).

Puzzle 220: SACRUM ends at (C, 10).

Puzzle 221: CHIPMUNK starts at (F, 8).

Puzzle 222: Two names start in column B.

Puzzle 223: SBITEN is the extra word.

Chapter 11 Hints

Puzzle 224: The nine-letter word starts with *E* and ends with *S*.

Puzzle 225: Seven words start with *K,* and four start with *O*.

Puzzle 226:

1. Eleven words start with *G*.
2. More than half the words start with *T*.
3. Twenty words start with *R*.
4. Five words start with *W*.
5. Two words start with *J*.

Puzzle 227:

1. Eleven words start with *T*.
2. Six words start with *C*.
3. Twenty-four words start with *V*.
4. Six words start with *Q*.
5. Ten words start with *B*.

Puzzle 228: The five starting letters are *P, T, L, R,* and *H.*

Puzzle 229: The five starting letters are *N, P, C, S,* and *S.*

Puzzle 230: One word starts with *D,* and four start with *S.*

Puzzle 231: Seven words start with *H,* and four start with *E.*

Puzzle 232: The nine-letter word starts with *W,* and ends with *L.*

Puzzle 233: Both seven-letter words start with *M.*

Puzzle 234: Ten words start with *F.*

Puzzle 235:

1. Four words start with *E.*
2. Eleven words start with *M.*
3. Twelve words start with *G.*
4. Six words start with *V.*
5. Seven words start with *F.*

Puzzle 236:

1. The seven-letter word starts with *O.*
2. Six words start with *B.*
3. The seven-letter word starts with *K.*
4. Eleven words start with *T.*
5. The seven-letter word ends with *D.*

Puzzle 237: The five starting letters are *W, C, R, R,* and *C.*

Puzzle 238: The five starting letters are *C, A, S, P,* and *S.*

Puzzle 239: Both seven-letter words start with *F.*

Puzzle 240: The seven-letter word starts with *C.*

Puzzle 241: The five six-letter words start with *G, M, N, O,* and *O.*

Puzzle 242: The seven-letter word starts with *B.*

Puzzle 243: Sixteen words start with *C.*

Puzzle 244:

1. Seven words start with *D*.
2. Seven words start with *P*.
3. Four words start with *O*.
4. No words are longer than four letters.
5. Three words have five letters.

Puzzle 245:

1. Three words start with *E*.
2. Three words start with *K*.
3. Ten words start with *R*.
4. All the words are either three or four letters long.
5. Two words have 5 letters.

Puzzle 246: The starting letters are (from 1–10): *A, M, G, B, B, C, W, M, T,* and *P*.

Puzzle 247: The ten *surnames* start with: *S, I, S, D, S, D, E, P, V,* and *G*.

Puzzle 248: Twenty-five of the words start with *B*.

Puzzle 249: The nine-letter word starts with *E*.

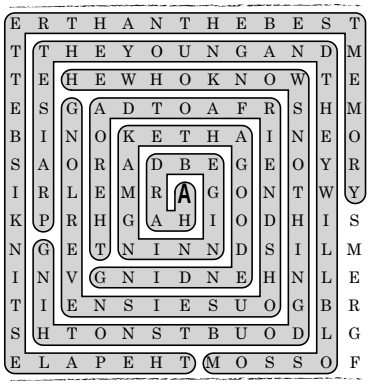
Puzzle 250: The eight-letter words start with *A* and *U*.

Chapter 13

The Answers You Seek

Figure 1-1

Proverbs within a Maze



A hard beginning maketh a good ending.
The road to a friend's house is never long.
He who knows nothing, doubts nothing.
Praise the young and they will blossom.
The palest ink is better than the best memory.

Puzzle 1

Puzzle 2

Puzzle 3

Puzzle 4

E H B K T N E C K L A C E
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Puzzle 5

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Puzzle 6

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A N O I R E Z I S P A C S
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Puzzle 7

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N U B O T E O S S U K I C
O N X W L A I R I I P I H
P N N G Y F R E T A Y B A
A I A D L A K T E O L E M
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Puzzle 8

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Puzzle 9

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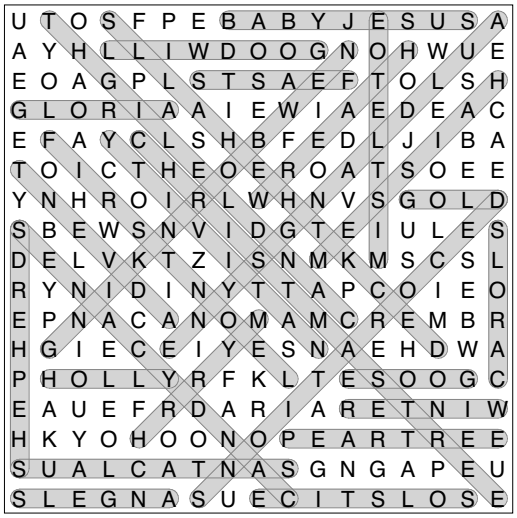
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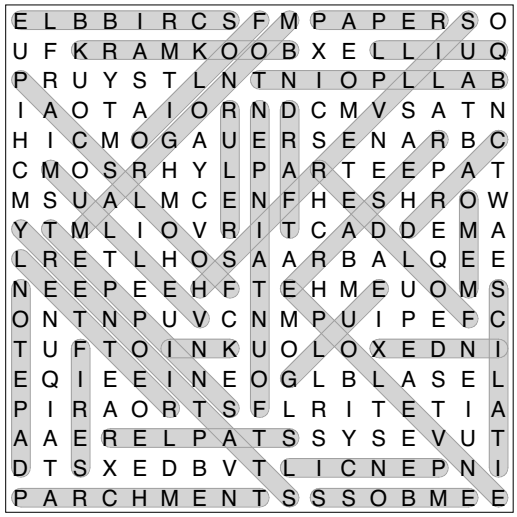
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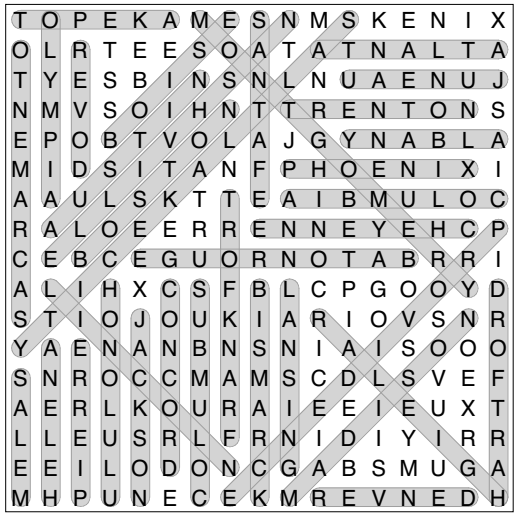
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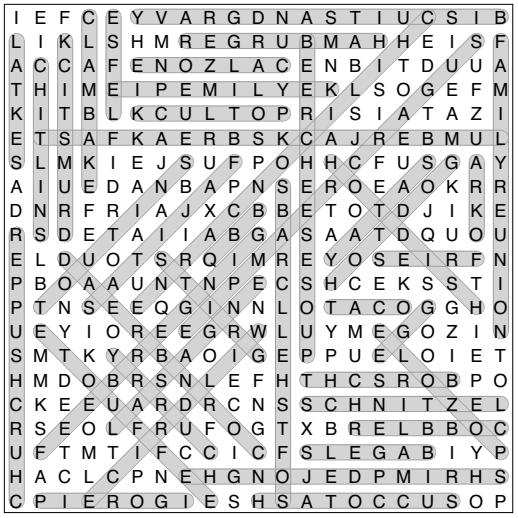
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Puzzle 22

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Puzzle 23

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S O A I M L Q U N W L C F I S G A O H L T
N N C S X Y T I S N E D S L T O N R E C H
G S Y H P A R G O L O H V E U N T E G U G
I C H V N E U T R I N O D E L X A B R L I
Y T I V I T A L E R L A R E N E G I A U E
T A C S R E G N I D O R H C S J T F L S W

The extra word is REFEREE.

Puzzle 24

C E R E R I N E Z F O H C U O T A I F L W
S I N G I N I N T H E R A I N R S A A H H
P R S R E T S A M N E K N U R D T W A C M
Y Z T U A C N A L B A S A C E D R L M H I
A E H B M F A N T A S I A N U E E E A A H
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H S R H K H E O N E O O I I O K A E X E U
K O I E W Y A A Z U F C N N A P R E T E P
R R C W K S L I P A O G E P I N N I W Y M
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L G N P M I E A E I B R E M D R M E I R F
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P O U I U I I E A U T A B O T E D M R U L
I K E N A R S T H G I N S Y A D D R A H A
L G E S N M E S W O D N I W R A E R W O B
L N N U S G E D A N A M R E P U S D R Y L
A I S U A L Y C A R T K C I D L I Z A R B
G K R G A N D H I L U G O E N C R H T G K
Y D A L R I A F Y M B J E F U S E O S S L

Puzzle 25

B B E P E I Y O A T A C B L I E B C H E N
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L E O A A E B O I R C E R R E T A D E I P
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S A O I Q U P E L K M C E I R I U V A D B
P M B V L S B U D A U Q R S C W A R S B S
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D B G F A I N T U O M F Y O L G S N S D Q
S O A S E I T M U C E M E D A V E B C T S
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A R N N X J D R E P C D A N T R O P Y L T
A U I A I U E I U I H Y U N E T N E D L A
R D P W Y C U R C O S Y E A N A N A M I T
A D W U K B S R C E H T G I U A P L H B S

The extra word is EN ROUTE.

Puzzle 26

K I E U C J Z O B O Q U S Z E B U J U H J
Q U H I Z U C C H I N I N J Z I U Q O I D
P U Y Z A M R E V I U Q A Z L B O B M U J
K C A B R E T R A U Q S E O I I Z U Q Q F
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L E J G A Z R K R Z U A D E T U O Z K N E
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I A C C J U I U O E N A T J Y J G R L O Z
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Q U Z I L L I O N O J K U K U C P U Z U N
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Puzzle 27

Q S E L L E R T S I P I P E A L E W E E W
A U H O U S D U B E L D S B S S H D I Q A
E Z T H X O O U N O R A R Z E R O U U U L
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Puzzle 28

T A A D O R E T I O V B C R O P S
L E D A R T R I A F I G R I T T Y
E G L V D A R K E T A L O C O H C
H R I A I Y C O T E D I V O I R E
C I O M B A M E W E O A G Y U A S
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N D B W A S R T E H A R I H R N A
Q I U Y W D S I O R L O H S O F C
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I G E X N A T U N T P I N E A R R
S T Y P S E N D R M E T O H L E E
T Q R E N M T D Y Y E N C A T S M
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D A V S R E M R A F C J E I P A O
O C A I U C E N O Y R E V E V X S
R A L V R E I G N W A O C O C E E
S O S E H S U O I C I L E D O O M

Puzzle 29

N I L P A H C N H O L L Y W O O D
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G N I O G T U O F I L M U O A S C
B P M P G L A D Y S D I Z I F O S
C A I A D H W S R F S A R S I T U
R O N O R C P R R E A B N T C R O
E N Q N L Y U A L O A E T A I A M
V R O U A Q P T R N K S W N C E A
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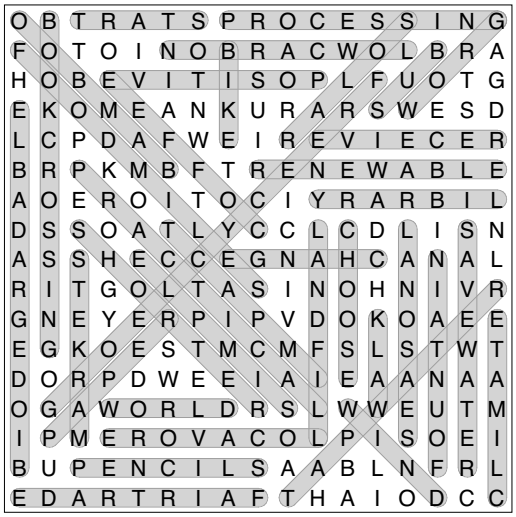
Puzzle 30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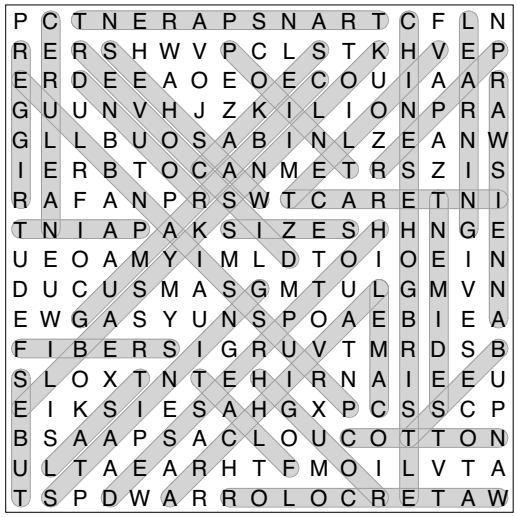
Puzzle 31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B S A A P S A C L O U C O T T O N
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T S P D W A R R O L O C R E T A W

Puzzle 32

I A L O Z N O G R O G M P O M E Q
D N O M L A M A R I N A T E D U L
O T I T E P P A N O U B D I P I L
S H O C O Z O B E U C I M O S W I
B E S T R I Z M L L T U L A I Z O
E O I I T O T S A E L E B N A A E
N G C V F U P A R S N A E O U V V
I S S C O U I R L T C N F B S I I
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T H D A E R B I A I R U H I O A A
T E N D R I Q U N E S P T Z O N P
E T S E M U G E L I N T L Z K Y E
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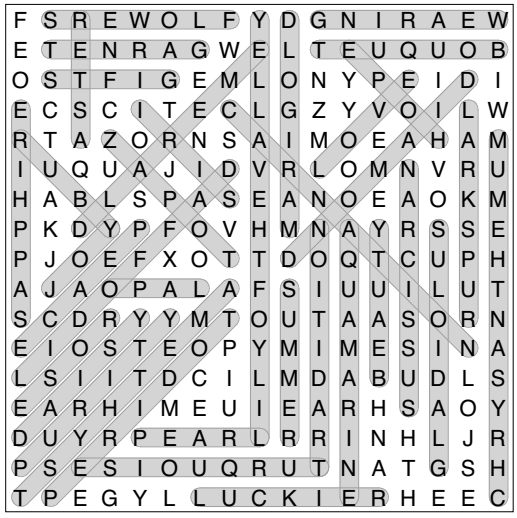
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R T A Z O R N S A I M O E A H A M
I U Q U A J I D V R L O M N V R U
H A B L S P A S E A N O E A O K M
P K D Y P F O V H M N A Y R S S E
P J O E F X O T T D O Q T C U P H
A J A O P A L A F S I U U I L U T
S C D R Y Y M T O U T A A S O R N
E I O S T E O P Y M I M E S I N A
L S I I T D C I L M D A B U D L S
E A R H I M E U I E A R H S A O Y
D U Y R P E A R L R R I N H L J R
P S E S I O U Q R U T N A T G S H
T P E G Y L L U C K I E R H E E C

Puzzle 34

H U S G N O L A T I N K E P S G M
O Y S Y T I N U M M O C A K N N O
O S T C E J O R P Y L I C N E I C
K A O T I N K Y B N R R G I E N Y
S E L C R I C P K O O S S T T T R
L T R K E C A L F C O K I I U E L
I S A J N T S S H R T K P N W R E
N A H S T I O E O U E T S P G N V
P B N E H C T C K T F E P U M E A
E I R N K I A T N W O O W B O T R
R N A S N F I W I C I H S L K L P
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N U H I L U U Y Y R O T C K N G N
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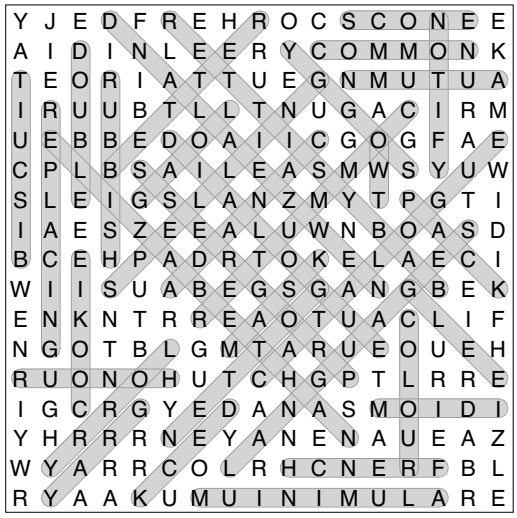
Puzzle 35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U E B B E D O A I I C G O G F A E
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N G O T B L G M T A R U E O U E H
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R Y A A K U M U I N I M U L A R E

Puzzle 36

S J N R O C Y D N A C D O N W G C
Y D A H S I T T O C S E M U P H R
A D L C H S Y N K E E M U T S O C
D E R I K W N E I B M O Z S R S A
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T I T I S C M C V I C T O R I A N
N V R S E S R N D A I H C F C U Y
I E I H E O E A I P U M P K I N S
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S A K A B I G I I L L L R R E I C
L E N K P W R L N E A A A I R L H
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A Y L I L U C N T N K I G I U E H
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E E N Y R N R W O T O S T S T O T
E D B Y X N O S N A K E Y I M C A
N A I T S I V B S C D F W M N S B

Puzzle 37

R T H H B S A H Y D E L D D U M P
O S U O A C P T A T K N T A Y O S
S I S M N L H I I E O I C A O S E
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D Y P F V D T C R D G S M U D I T

Puzzle 38

T S Y N U I E O R B S C A S S A M
N R E F O F A K E A S H N D L N K
E E G O H I U O V N A C R A I T C
L Q D D I O T P E K S O A A B M E
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H P U U O H I O I S R V E O H I G
B H O T E A D T P V I L N F P X Y
A N B K L I E A O V L L I C O T O
S E P O N S M A R I I S A A U R Y
H T L A E H X U N N T P V O M P E
I O I A M E S G E K S C O S O E S

Puzzle 39

M U S S O P Y M G Y P N M S M G W
U M C D A D A P T E D C U Z A E O
S T O O C I D N A B A Q S M A U U
G N I P P O H A T R D U S I B C A
A Q U O L L S S N E M K O A L A S
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O G N N T R E O M E T B R I S T M
S A A H C U O P M F S I B D X U L
L S N N U Q Y B A B A E O I R C I
S A K K O U Q A M I E S S Y B I D

Puzzle 40

C Y E S P A L N O E H L A T I V A
S E I I R T E C P D Y H T L A E H
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I N E L D M R S E S E T U A E Z L
J E A L S T E A E A R S G I M T O
D D I T H A D A S E G E A M E L C
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S T Y T E L S H P N C S W Y X T B
S S Z R C I E E Y A E R F L E E O
E N O M R O H T R P M R I G F B H
N O I T A Z I L A T I P S O H A Y
D P I A D J U S T R A R K P E I D
N U D E C N A V D A U S E Y R D R
I M N I L U S N I Y A C I H U K A
L P S N O I T C E J N I C H C A T
B S D O O L B K I A O U V A E T E

The extra word is RESEARCH.

Puzzle 41

E L D D U F E B S S C S H O S K K
A T P Y T I N C U A A I X E R Y P
I D E S O I T O D B D S S L A T G
B E O T G D E U F A B U L I S T R
O V U A R C C G I T F A Z H L A A
H N I I A E L L I C M U U P O N M
P N E M U A I X A R A T A O D O E
O W I S I I D R X Y R M S R N I R
I L E T L N D A D O C O C U I T C
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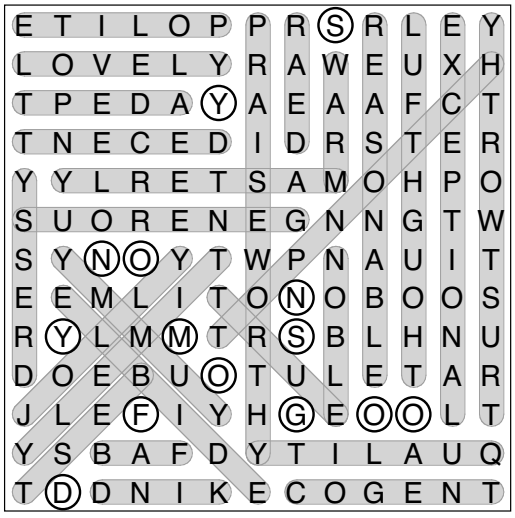
The extra words are GEMS, PLUMP, LUCKY, and UNUSUAL.

Puzzle 42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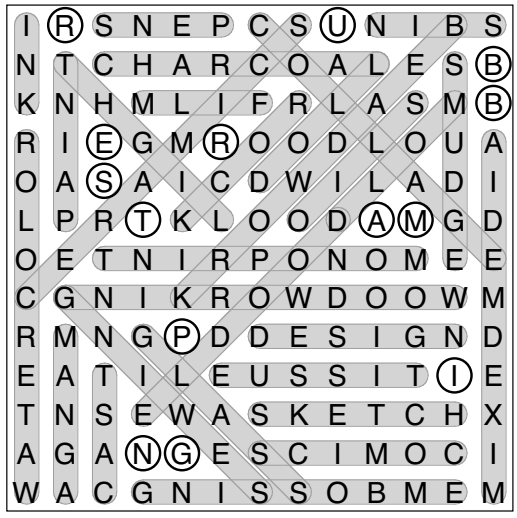
Puzzle 43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C G N I K R O W D O O W M
R M N G P D D E S I G N D
E A T I L E U S S I T I E
T N S E W A S K E T C H X
A G A N G E S C I M O C I
W A C G N I S S O B M E M

Hidden answer: RUBBER-STAMPING

Puzzle 44

N I B T S O P M O C W S S
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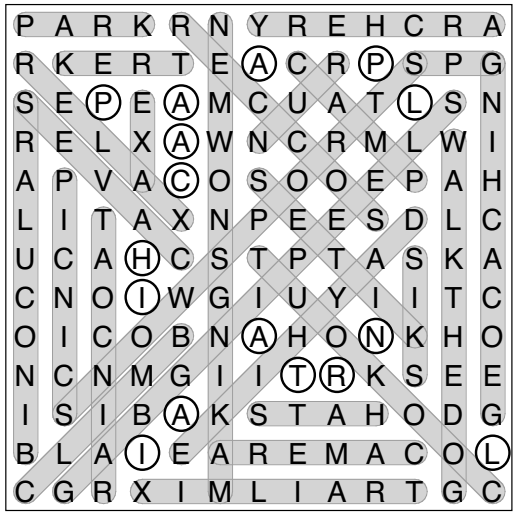
Hidden answer: ENDLESS WEEDING

Puzzle 45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N C N M G I I T R K S E E
I S I B A K S T A H O D G
B L A I E A R E M A C O L
C G R X I M L I A R T G C

Hidden answer: APPALACHIAN TRAIL

Puzzle 46

Y D E N E B C A S O M I M
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L P A P E H R E L P E K L
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M L L E W O L L E R Q E C
G A L U B E N L I U I G K
H T I N E Z A V A O A I H
B R A H E H E S N T N R O
S T A N A G A S L R A C L
A V O N A R R A P O G E E

Hidden answer: RED SUPERGIANT STAR

Puzzle 47

G A B E P O H B O B J R R
C L I C K A N D C L A C K
R E L I S T R A S S M A N
E N L F R A N K O Z Y T T
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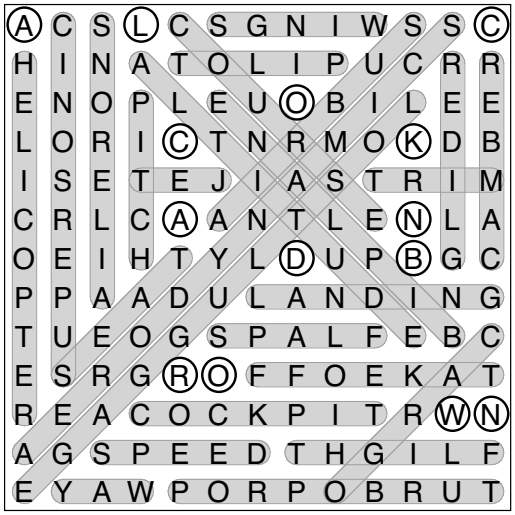
Hidden answer: GARRISON KEILLOR

Puzzle 48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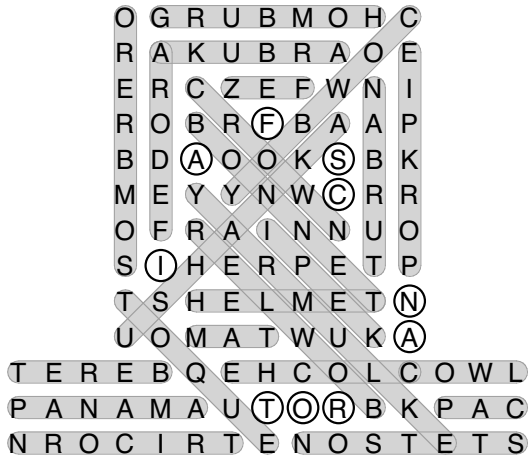
Hidden answer: ALCOCK AND BROWN

Puzzle 49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O F R A I N N U O
S I H E R P E T P
T S H E L M E T N
U O M A T W U K A
T E R E B Q E H C O L C O W L
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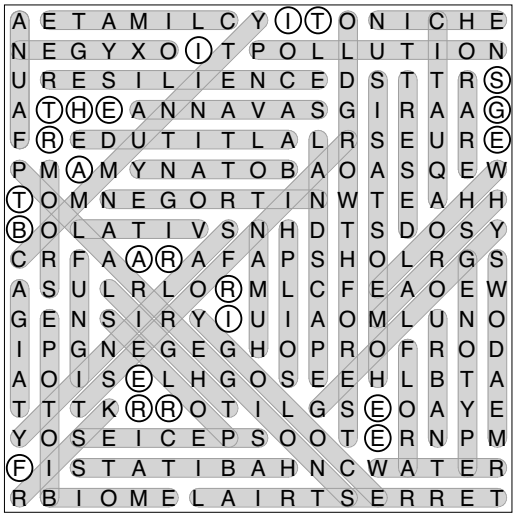
Hidden answer: FASCINATOR

Puzzle 50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I P G N E G E G H O P R O F R O D
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T T T K R R O T I L G S E O A Y E
Y O S E I C E P S O O T E R N P M
F I S T A T I B A H N C W A T E R
R B I O M E L A I R T S E R R E T

Hidden answer: IT IS THE GREAT BARRIER REEF.

Puzzle 51

H K Y L L O H W D W C T I T T C P
S O N I A L P A H E R L H N O A A
I O U Y T P M E B A K S E G T L S
N H T P E C C A N S A C I A I M S
I E E N D O R S E N O U O M N R A
M H N W O L L A C N Y L D L P A B
I T R C L U T T N N A O V I B L L
D F A U C R I I N L W D I E B N E
L F E E E O E U I D A O L N U L U
I O N V N R S C C L E A R C U T Y
M T O N A E E T M A K E L D R U H
P E H L M N Y S A E A E U Q A P O
I L C O S D I C U L T N A T A L B
D E C E I N D I S P U T A B L E F
D E L B I G I L L E T N I E S A K
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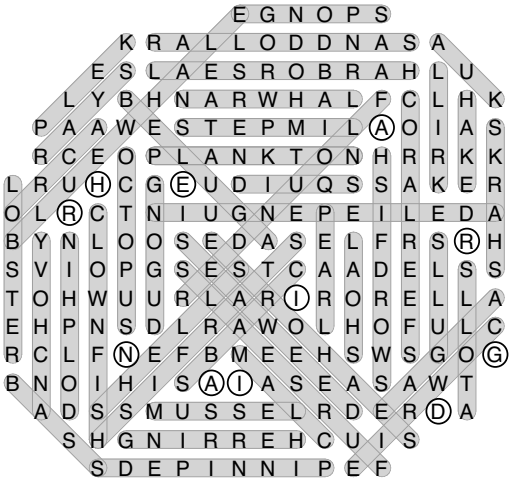
Hidden answer: WITHOUT A CLOUD IN THE SKY

Puzzle 52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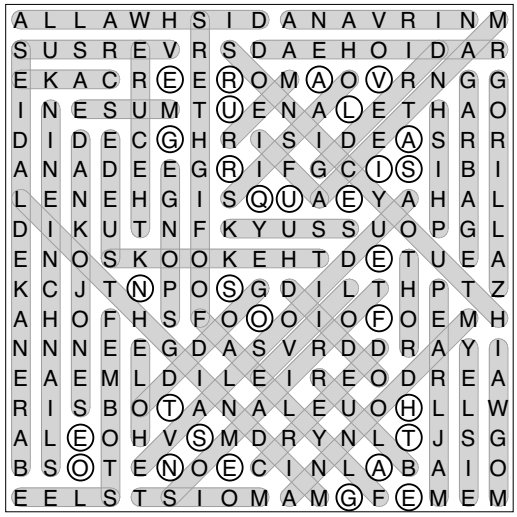
Hidden answer: A HERRING AID

Puzzle 53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D I D E C G H R I S I D E A S R R
A N A D E E G R I F G C I S I B I
L E N E H G I S Q U A E Y A H A L
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A L E O H V S M D R Y N L T J S G
B S O T E N O E C I N L A B A I O
E E L S T S I O M A M G F E M E M

Hidden answer: ERA VULGARIS, QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE

Puzzle 54

A L L E H S E S I O T R O T B S K
G N A I G R O E G Y L R A E H O C
W I T R P R O V E N A N C E C L O
O U L I E M E A C E N E F O D R L
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S P M A T S A F G E R U L T K F R
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Q T A E I I P A R A O N E S A A S
I F U T N L U E R D N R A F I S Y
T Q A O A T O R A E G B E S K S M
N P R T O T A G D E K B O L T A A
A S I M Y R E H O L D A U O A Y O
I N A P E D Y O B H G I H R K E R
G T E L U C K Y F I N D S S L S D
A E G N I H S I L O P H C N E R F

Hidden answer: BLUE AND WHITE STAFFORDSHIRE

Puzzle 55

O B O V I L I
D K F E O A E N Y H O
U I I N L Z C K D A R N O
O A F L A L A O R R G P E D A
T E D U D U K U P A V E M A B
O O G G W Y G S N A Y A B I U
K B E A U Y I T E N R O C K T
O B K D C P I C C O L O O
B R H T H C N O C O V
U O Y B U G L E S I S
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B D H O L H N I L L N I E O A
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R A C I N O M R A H S S A L G C H
N I L O D N A M R N O L L I R A C
C N I L O I V S A X O P H O N E G
O O N A I P E T H E R E M I N
M S E N O H P O L Y X T O
B A B M I R A M R A G

Hidden answer: VIENNA VEGETABLE ORCHESTRA

Puzzle 56

S R E Y E M N N A N U G G E T S G
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E S R E K A L R E B S F E V E R L
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P L M D U O D S S W I S H R B H S
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K E E A U B K T O M P K K D U U T
M R H A C S D C N O B S U N L C C
S S R O T P A R I O H F O U L R L
L D U E S T E N A P R J A O S I O
B S A E M I T R E V O F B B A C C
Y L Y N X S D W O R H T E E R F K
F E I H C W E R C L L A B R I A R

Hidden answer: KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR

Puzzle 57

N O M L A S K N U K S F W H C A W
E S U O M R O D A C E L T R R A N
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D Y O H R I Y Y O C R W O T L G T
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T I A B I L G L A S I Q P I N U H
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N K N C A R D I N A L A E R I A B
G I F D A O T G P T R M P R D L N
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A T Y W E O E G T C N S C U W I M
T R O O S T E R A I O I L T K E L
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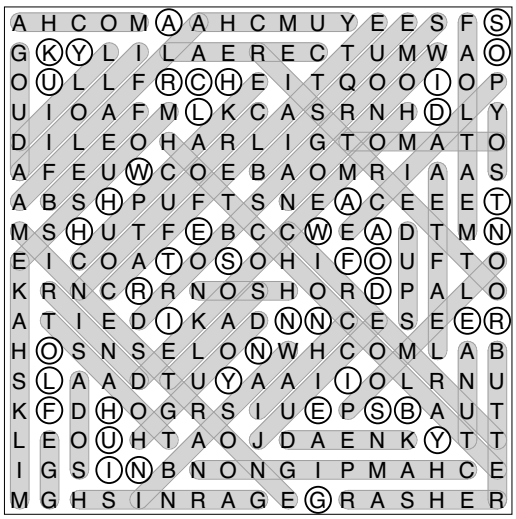
Hidden answer: WHAT DO YOU GIVE A SICK BIRD? TWEETMENT!

Puzzle 58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D I L E O H A R L I G T O M A T O
A F E U W C O E B A O M R I A A S
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L E O U H T A O J D A E N K Y T T
I G S I N B N O N G I P M A H C E
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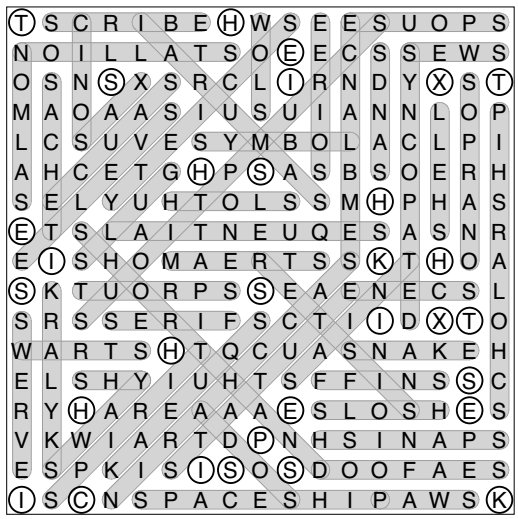
Hidden answer: ASK YOUR CHILD WHAT HE WANTS FOR DINNER ONLY IF HE'S BUYING.

Puzzle 59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L C S U V E S Y M B O L A C L P I
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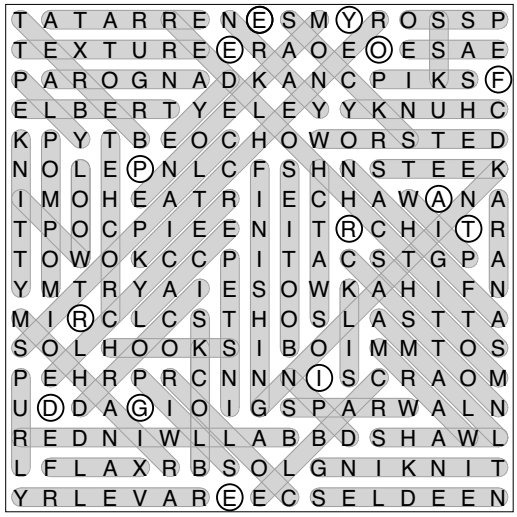
V K W I A R T D P N H S I N A P S
E S P K I S I S O S D O O F A E S
I S C N S P A C E S H I P A W S K

Hidden answer: THE SIXTH SHEIKH'S SIXTH SHEEP IS SICK.

Puzzle 60

Hidden answer IN MEXICO WE HAVE A WORD FOR SUSHI: BAIT.

Puzzle 61

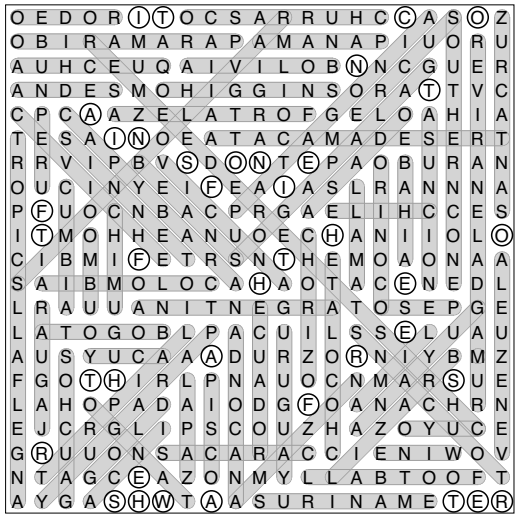


Hidden answer: EYE OF PARTRIDGE

Puzzle 62

Hidden answer: “STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN” IS THE MOST REQUESTED SONG IN THE USA.

Puzzle 63



Hidden answer: IT CONTAINS ONE-FIFTH OF THE EARTH’S FRESH WATER.

Puzzle 64

Hidden answer: HEY, IS THE BAR TENDER HERE?

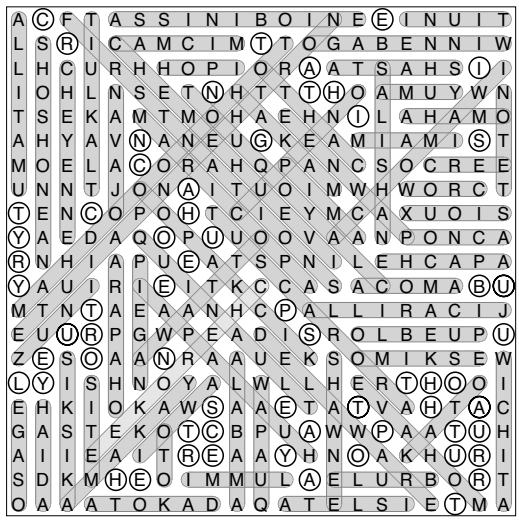
Puzzle 65

Hidden answer: OUR DOG CHASES PEOPLE ON A BIKE. WE'VE HAD TO TAKE IT OFF HIM.

Puzzle 66

Hidden answer: THE UGLIER A MAN'S LEGS ARE, THE BETTER HE PLAYS GOLF — IT'S ALMOST A LAW.

Puzzle 67

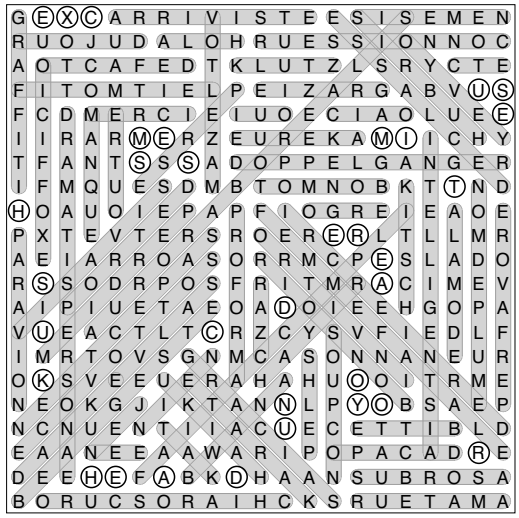


Hidden answer: CERTAIN THINGS CATCH YOUR EYE, BUT PURSUE ONLY THOSE THAT CAPTURE YOUR HEART.

Puzzle 68

Hidden answer: LUXURY MUST BE COMFORTABLE; OTHERWISE, IT IS NOT LUXURY.

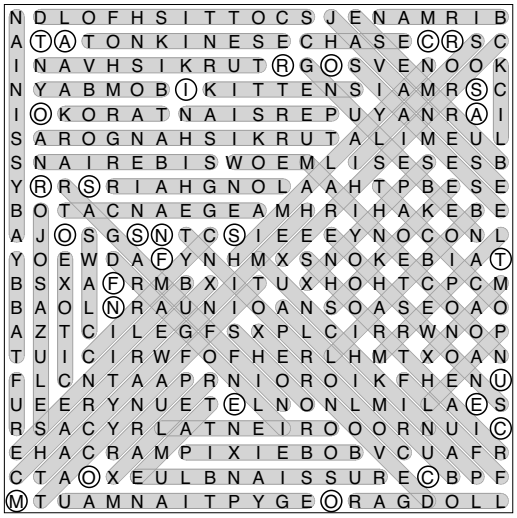
Puzzle 69



The extra word is SALUT.

Hidden answer: EXCUSE ME, MISS, THERE'S A DUCK ON YOUR HEAD!

Puzzle 70



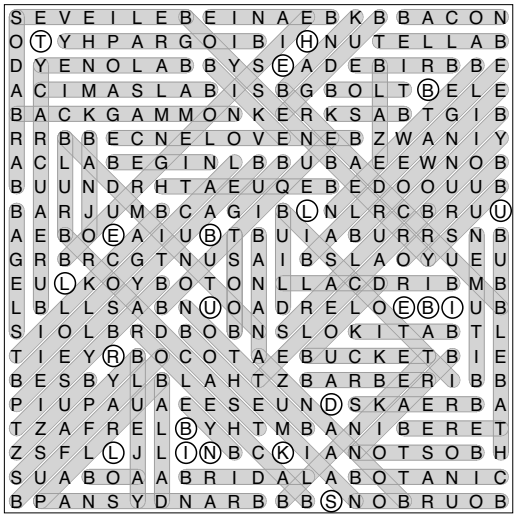
Hidden answer: CATS ARE CONNOISSEURS OF COMFORT.

Puzzle 71

The extra word is PAUSE.

Hidden answer: ACTIONS LIE LOUDER THAN WORDS.

Puzzle 72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The extra word is BLACK.

Hidden answer: THE BLUE BLUEBIRD BLINKS.

Puzzle 73

O T S I L L A C D N A A N A I D D F T T M
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A L N I T D U C H A M P R O U S S E A U Y
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I A O E M E E N O C A B U O S H A S I R G
N G E D P N H S O N I T H F E G N R I K N
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U C E B E I W E N U E E T E O N B V Y M L
G I E E N O R A S N L A E M T A E A A L D
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N F N S P S I A C T L Z M G G Y E I Y E V
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C S O U L I T W H E E E I E O N I E O I C
H J Y O X P I E T A U S D N H O V L G R I

The extra words are DEGAS, MAGRITTE, TURNER, and WHISTLER.

Hidden answer: PAINTING IS EASY WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT VERY DIFFICULT WHEN YOU DO.

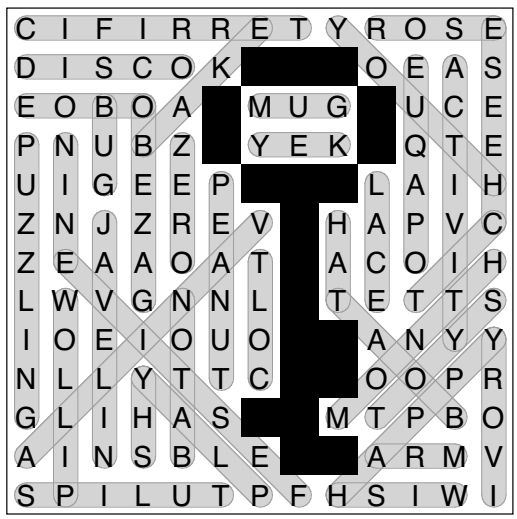
Puzzle 74

E Z J A P A N S T H A I L A N D S O A L T
Z A H E N A I J A P O U R E R O D A U C E
I G N I J R E U L A V U T N F Y N O O M M
L R N D A F S A G C A S T I H A T O A A A
E E I P K T G O N I N A A U H T C C K S U
B B S E R I A S O N E U B G A I E A U E R
A U N A C L S N K I T D H W X D I A U R I
N Y L U E E I D G M H I A E O V S I N U T
A I G A S U L M N O E A M N T B I L I S I
A E R P E A N I O D R R I A V S A M O A U
T S A F L E B I H I L A L U A S L J N L S
I I E I E S B T T C A B T P L U E A G I I
N G N O N E N A I E N I O A L C W M S B Q
W A U A R E Q I A I D A N P E S O A N E A
M I A A K A T W W L S K C F T A C I E R R
H A R H T N F A U A A A I O T M S C P I I
C A S A O E A N K M R J B N A A O A A A A
H A R S H D M L P D I A D U G D M A L T A
T O K Y O E N A I T N E I V C D C A I R O
O H T O S E L F L R V A M O L D O V A N C
R U S S I A F E N A S S A U Y N A M R E G

The extra word is FINLAND.

Hidden answer: THE JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH A CASH ADVANCE.

Puzzle 75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Z N J Z R E V H A P V C
Z E A A O A T A C O I H
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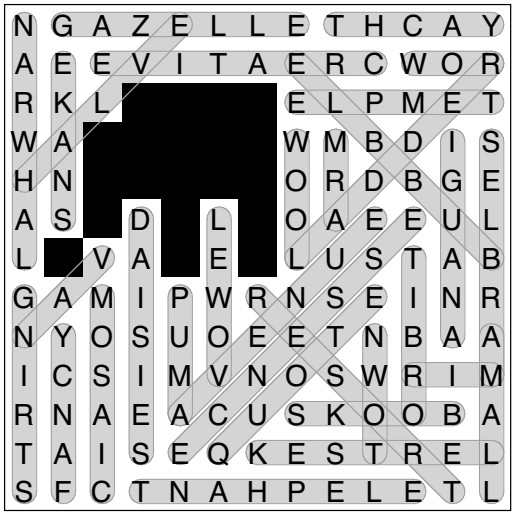
KEY

Puzzle 76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L V A E L U S T A B
G A M I P W R N S E I N R
N Y O S U O E E T N B A A
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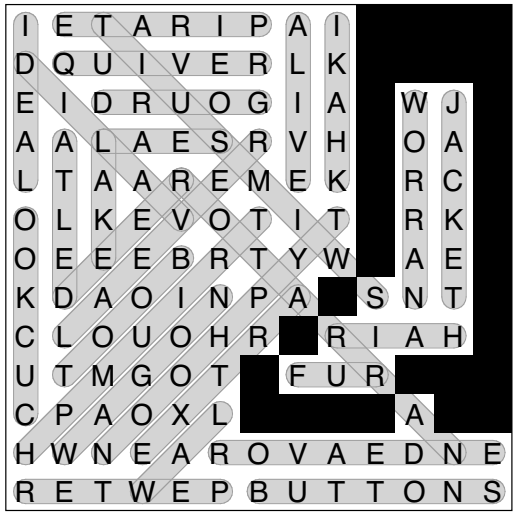
ELEPHANT

Puzzle 77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K D A O I N P A S N T
C L O U O H R R I A H
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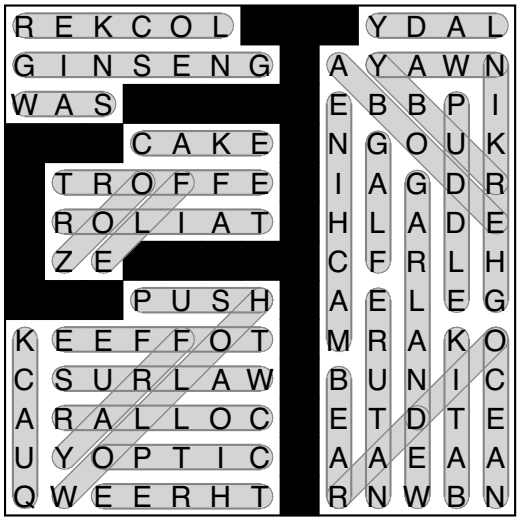
BOOT

Puzzle 78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Z E C F R L H
P U S H A E L E G
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C S U R L A W B U N I C
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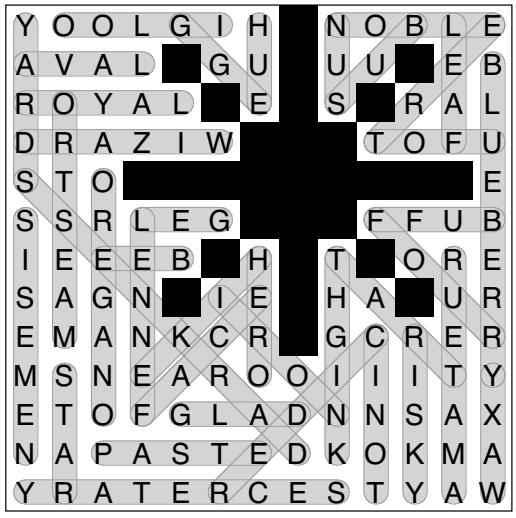
Q W E E R H T R N W B N

FLAG

Puzzle 79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I E E E B H T O R E
S A G N I E H A U R
E M A N K C R G C R E R
M S N E A R O O I I I T Y
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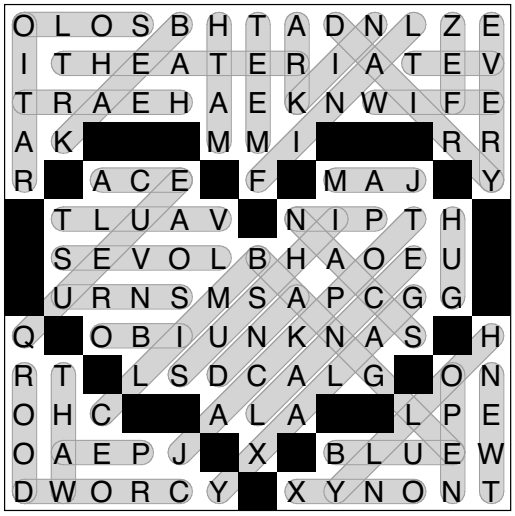
STAR / SUN

Puzzle 80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T L U A V N I P T H
S E V O L B H A O E U
U R N S M S A P C G G
Q O B I U N K N A S H
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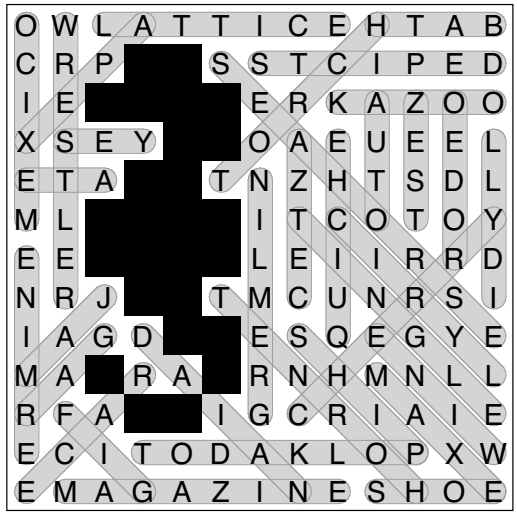
HEART

Puzzle 81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M L I T C O T O Y
E E L E I I R R D
N R J T M C U N R S I
I A G D E S Q E G Y E
M A R A R N H M N L L
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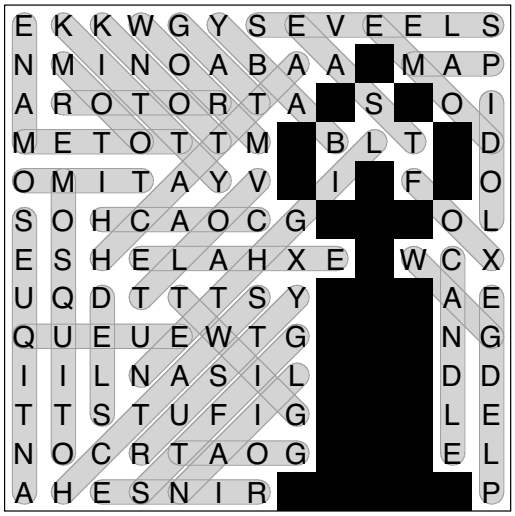
SEAHORSE

Puzzle 82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S O H C A O C G O L
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Q U E U E W T G N G
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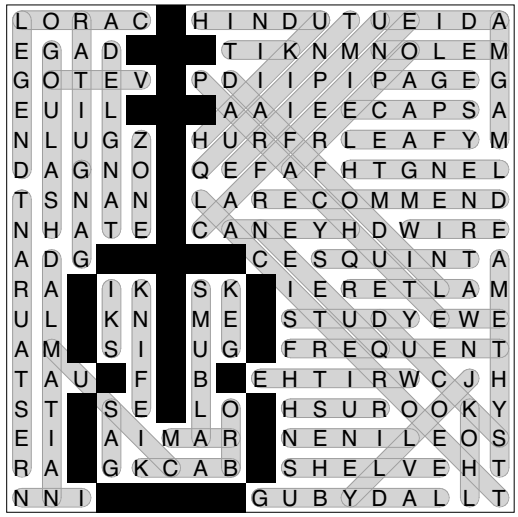
A H E S N I R P

CANDLE

Puzzle 83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N L U G Z H U R F R L E A F Y M
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U L K N M E S T U D Y E W E
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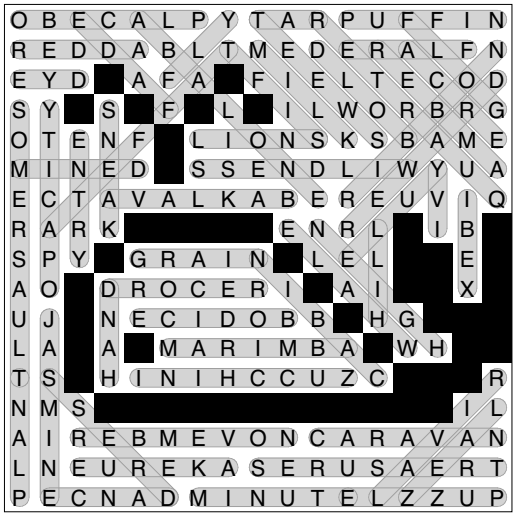
GUITAR

Puzzle 84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O T E N F L I O N S K S B A M E
M I N E D S S E N D L I W Y U A
E C T A V A L K A B E R E U V I Q
R A R K E N R L I B
S P Y G R A I N L E L E
A O D R O C E R I A I X
U J N E C I D O B B H G
L A A M A R I M B A W H
T S H I N I H C C U Z C R
N M S I L
A I R E B M E V O N C A R A V A N
L N E U R E K A S E R U S A E R T
P E C N A D M I N U T E L Z Z U P

WHALE

Puzzle 85

E T A I V E R B B A G Y E T S A W
W R E M M A H T N Y L N S A U Q A
W A G R I F F I N I S A O S N T P
O C E T A C I L E D I O L O E R
R A R E D N I L Y C A K B L O
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D I E
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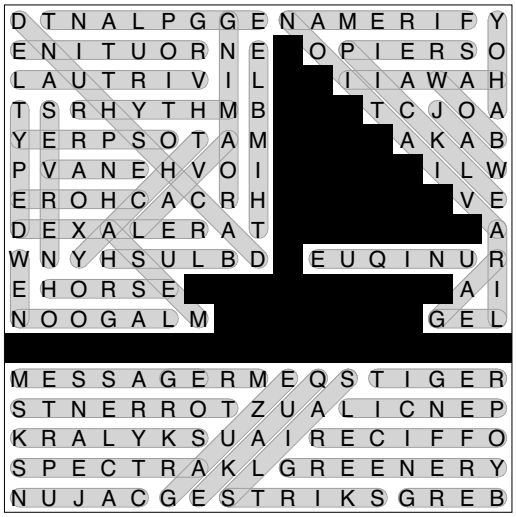
TRUMPET

Puzzle 86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Y E R P S O T A M A K A B
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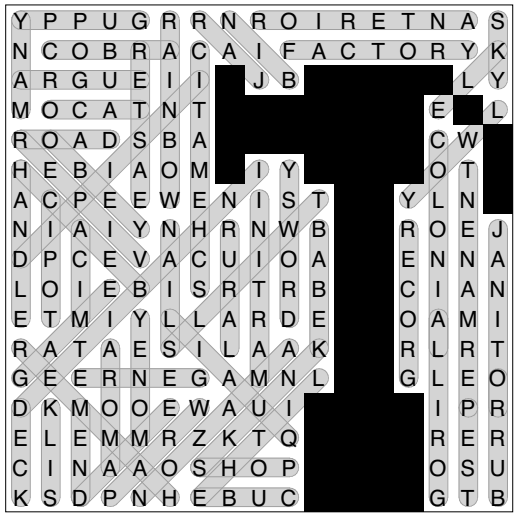
YACHT

Puzzle 87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R O A D S B A C W
H E B I A O M I Y O T
A C P E E W E N I S T Y L N
N I A I Y N H R N W B R O E J
D P C E V A C U I O A E N N A
L O I E B I S R T R B C I A N
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C I N A A O S H O P O S U
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HAMMER

Puzzle 88

DOG

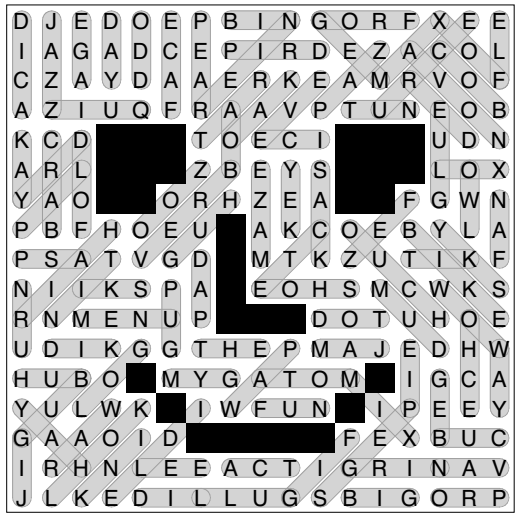
Puzzle 89

SCISSORS

Puzzle 90

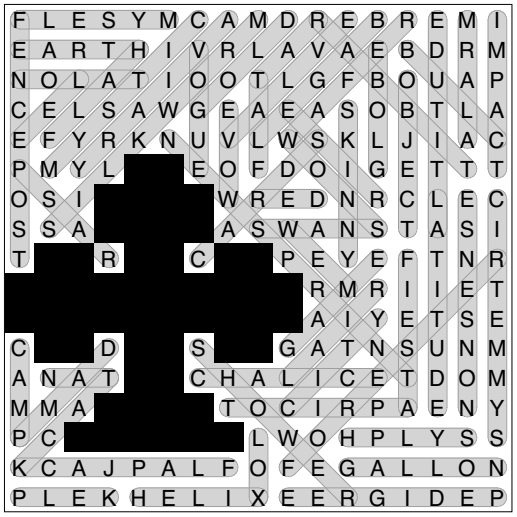
AIRPLANE

Puzzle 91



FACE / GRIN

Puzzle 92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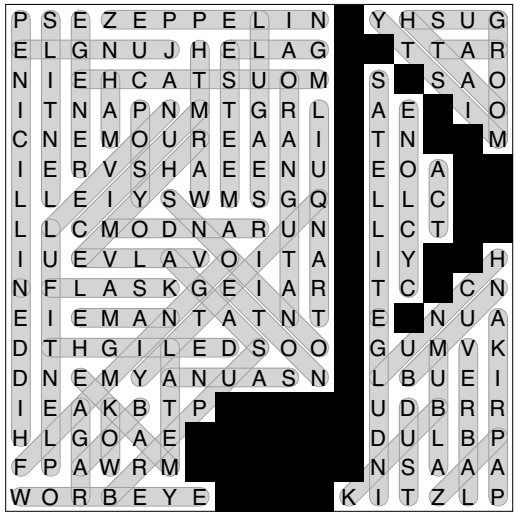
CARDS / CLUB

Puzzle 93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C N E M O U R E A A I T N M
C I E R V S H A E E N U E O A
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L L C M O D N A R U N L C T
I U E V L A V O I T A I Y H
N F L A S K G E I A R T C C N
E I E M A N T A T N T E N U A
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W O R B E Y E K I T Z L P

MUSIC / NOTE

Puzzle 94

M A E L A Z A P A I N T
A E L F I E E R
C G U R B T F N W A D S G E A
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T A E R T
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W E G A M U L P N R O C I R P A C
O R T E M N A M W O N S S K E I N
G S U P Y T A L P R A C C O O N C

SNOWMAN

Puzzle 95

E K A R C I S U M P O P I L L O L A T
T S R I H T A A A S L A B I L A
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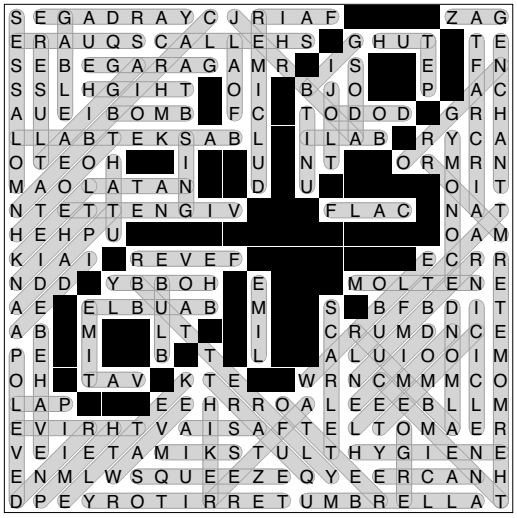
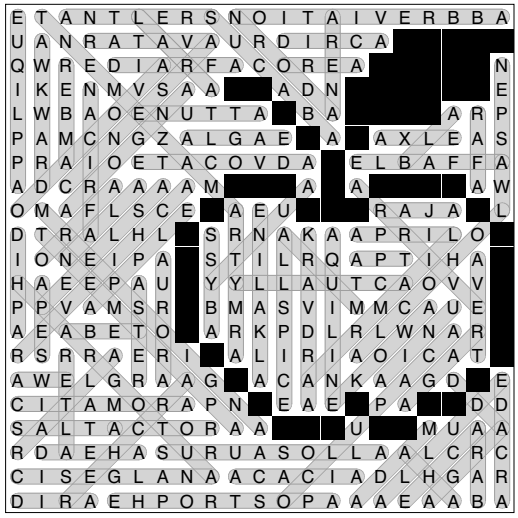
PALM TREE / ISLAND

Puzzle 96



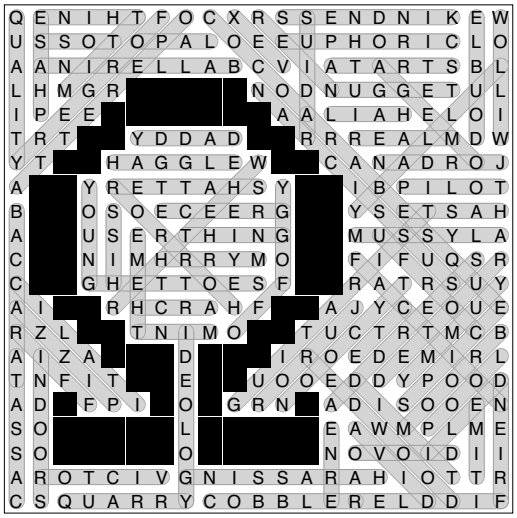
BUTTERFLY

Puzzle 97



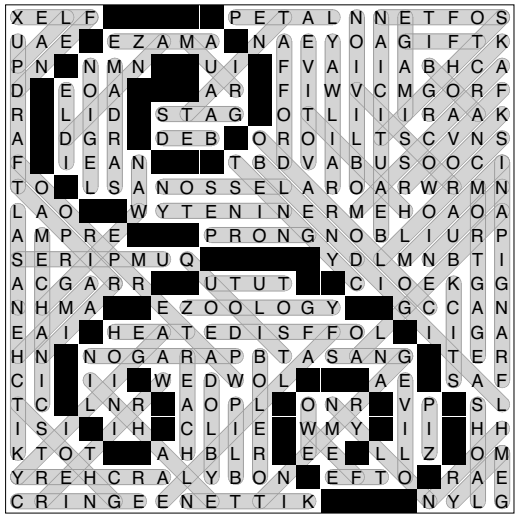
APPLE

Puzzle 98



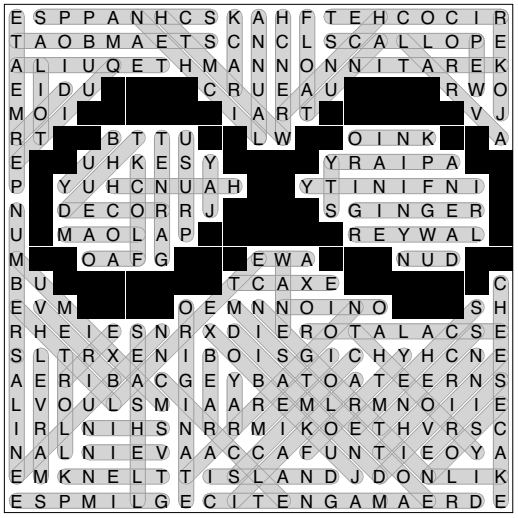
OMEGA

Puzzle 99



SCROLL

Puzzle 100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E I D U C R U E A U R W O
M O I I A R T V J
R T B T T U L W O I N K A
E U H K E S Y Y R A I P A
P Y U H C N U A H Y T I N I F N I
N D E C O R R J S G I N G E R
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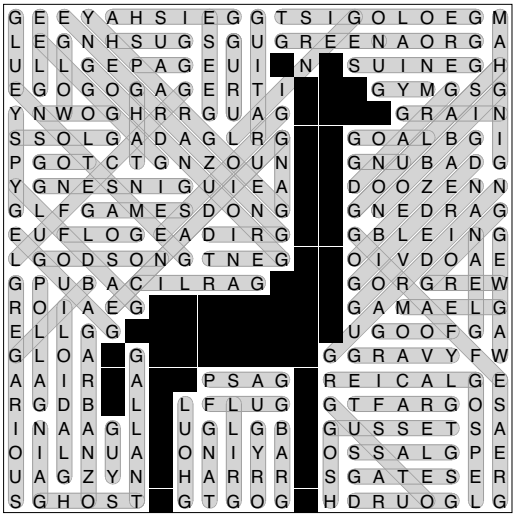
INFINITY

Puzzle 101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Y N W O G H R R G U A G G R A I N
S S O L G A D A G L R G G O A L B G I
P G O T C T G N Z O U N G N U B A D G
Y G N E S N I G U I E A D O O Z E N N
G L F G A M E S D O N G G N E D R A G
E U F L O G E A D I R G G B L E I N G
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G P U B A C I L R A G G O R G R E W
R O I A E G G A M A E L G
E L L G G U G O O F G A
G L O A G G G R A V Y F W
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R G D B L L F L U G G T F A R G O S
I N A A G L U G L G B G U S S E T S A
O I L N U A O N I Y A O S S A L G P E
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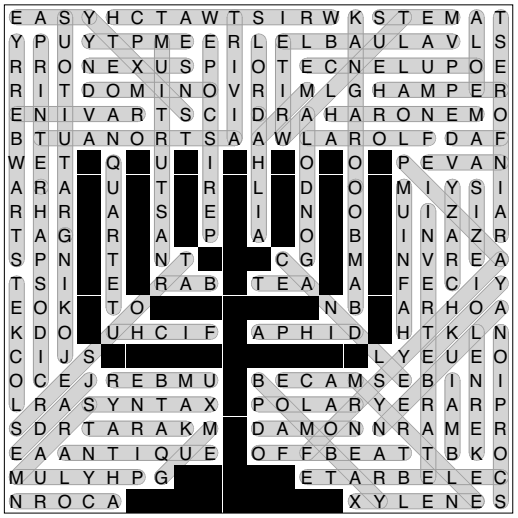
GIRAFFE

Puzzle 102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R I T D O M I N O V R I M L G H A M P E R
E N I V A R T S C I D R A H A R O N E M O
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W E T Q U I H O O P E V A N
A R A U T R L D O M I Y S I
R H R A S E I N O U I Z I A
T A G R A P A O B I N A Z R
S P N T N T C G M N V R E A
T S I E R A B T E A A F E C I Y
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K D O U H C I F A P H I D H T K L N
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O C E J R E B M U B E C A M S E B I N I
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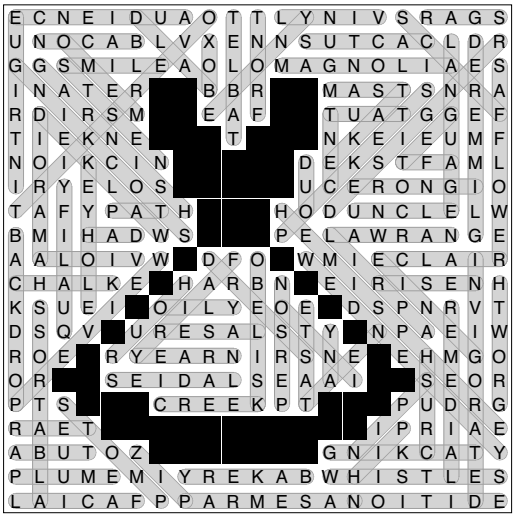
MENORAH

Puzzle 103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A B U T O Z G N I K C A T Y
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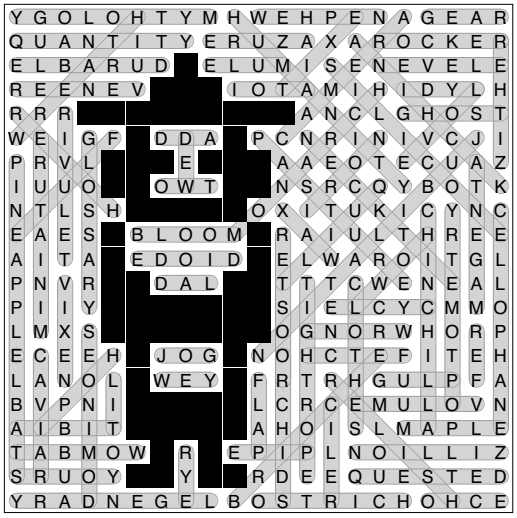
DRESS

Puzzle 104



HOPI / KACHINA

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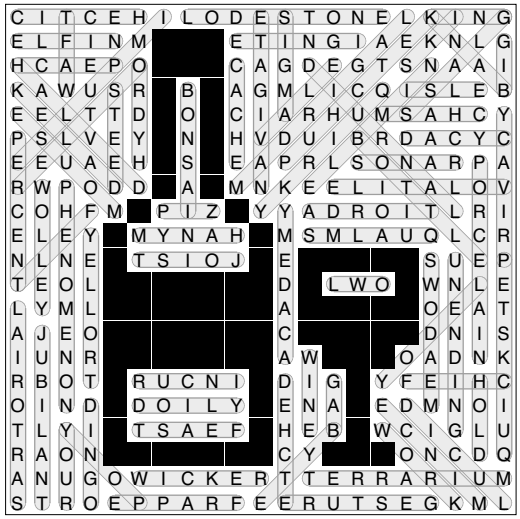
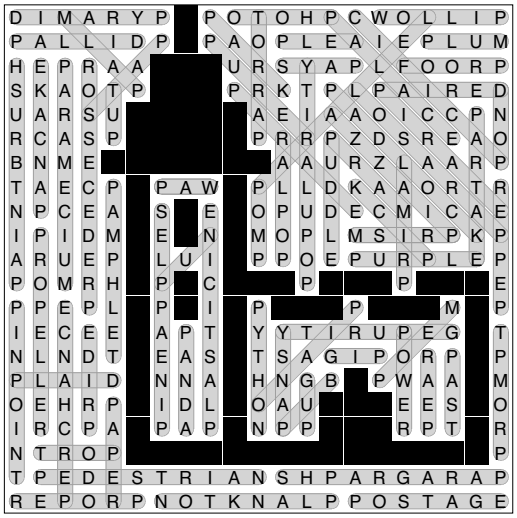


BOTTLE / GLASS / WINE

Puzzle 106



PALACE

Puzzle 107

MOOSE

Puzzle 108

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I I K W I I E T A P U E E
D O C E N I O C E E M R O
G B R Y M O T L B U S L T
Y A A V C S W K A J O B C
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A I T E A S E L Q H W C I
V X K A U T O M O B I L E
S A E L K P D E E N T Y T
M T N C Y D Y O X I B A J
T E R A C Y E L L O R T T

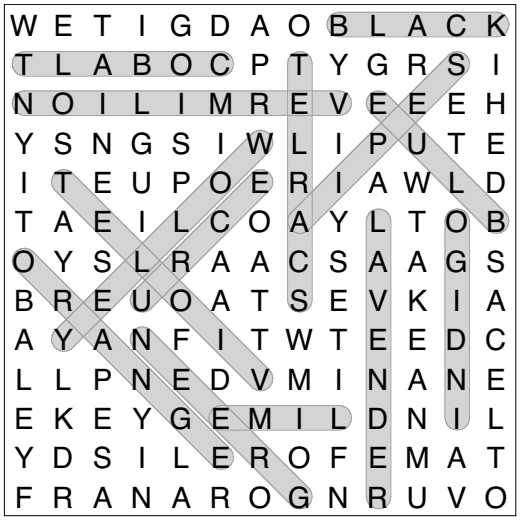
AUTOMOBILE
BICYCLE
BUS
GO-KART
JALOPY
SCOOTER
TAXICAB
TRAIN
TROLLEY CAR
TRUCK

Puzzle 109

O C Y I M E E N U A C G I
S O C O D I N O D S O I S
K A I T Y E C R F I H P L
T E L G T D A E I S T A R
B L N T P Z I U O A Y E F
I E I K I P U P P Y Y N T
E K A L O I B A T O E I O
L T O R R A P R E B I U S
T C S I I R A O I R G G A
R S I P H B S T O U D H E
U S I H B S C D E L U D E
T D I I E A I N W P B O B
N I T Z U S O F D H E G U

BUDGIE
CAT
DOG
FISH
GUINEA PIG
KITTEN
LIZARD
MICE
PARROT
PUPPY
RABBIT
RATS
TURTLE

Puzzle 110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T A E I L C O A Y L T O B
O Y S L R A A C S A A G S
B R E U O A T S E V K I A
A Y A N F I T W T E E D C
L L P N E D V M I N A N E
E K E Y G E M I L D N I L
Y D S I L E R O F E M A T
F R A N A R O G N R U V O

BLACK
BLUE
COBALT
ECRU
GREEN
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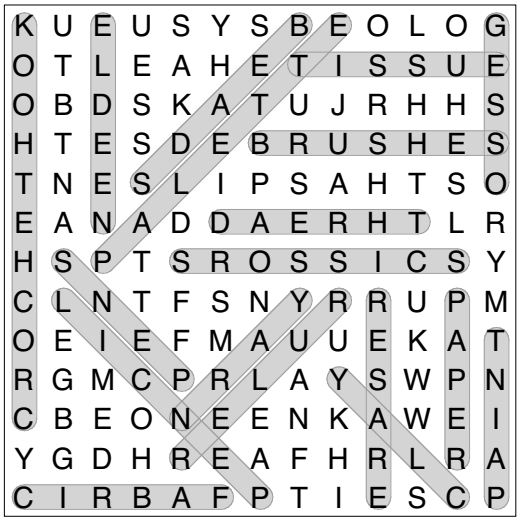
LAVENDER
LIME
ORANGE
SCARLET
SEPIA
VERMILION
VIOLET
YELLOW

Puzzle 111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E A N A D D A E R H T L R
H S P T S R O S S I C S Y
C L N T F S N Y R R U P M
O E I E F M A U U E K A T
R G M C P R L A Y S W P N
C B E O N E E N K A W E I
Y G D H R E A F H R L R A
C I R B A F P T I E S C P

BEADS
BRUSHES
CLAY
CROCHET HOOK
ERASER
FABRIC
GESSO
NEEDLE
PAINT
PALETTE
PAPER
PENCIL
PENS
RULER
SCISSORS
THREAD
TISSUE
YARN

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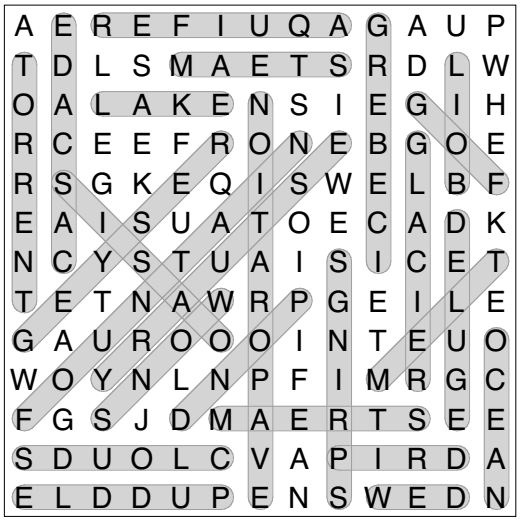
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E A I S U A T O E C A D K
N C Y S T U A I S I C E T
T E T N A W R P G E I L E
G A U R O O O I N T E U O
W O Y N L N P F I M R G C
F G S J D M A E R T S E E
S D U O L C V A P I R D A
E L D D U P E N S W E D N

AQUIFER
BOIL
CASCADE
CLOUDS
DELUGE
DEW
DRIP
ESTUARY
EVAPORATION
FOG
FOUNTAIN
GEYSER
GLACIER
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MELT
OASIS
OCEAN
POND
PUDDLE
SNOW
SPRINGS
STEAM
STREAM
TORRENT

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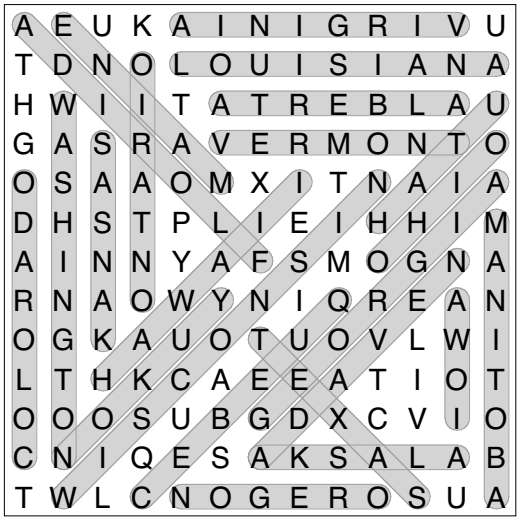
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D H S T P L I E I H H I M
A I N N Y A F S M O G N A
R N A O W Y N I Q R E A N
O G K A U O T U O V L W I
L T H K C A E E A T I O T
O O O S U B G D X C V I O
C N I Q E S A K S A L A B
T W L C N O G E R O S U A

ALASKA
ALBERTA
COLORADO
FLORIDA
GEORGIA
HAWAII
IOWA
KANSAS
LOUISIANA
MAINE
MANITOBA
NEVADA
OHIO
ONTARIO
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VERMONT
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WASHINGTON
WISCONSIN
YUKON

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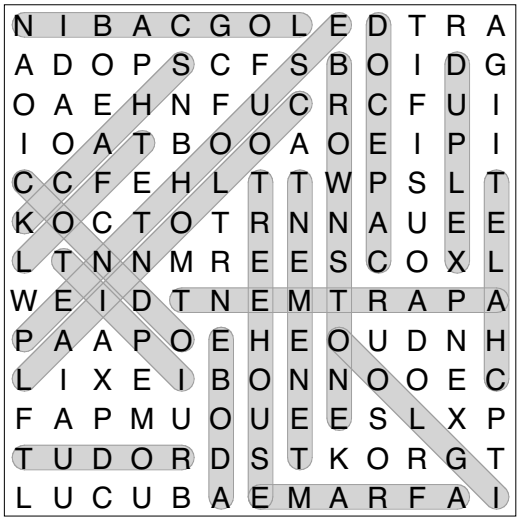
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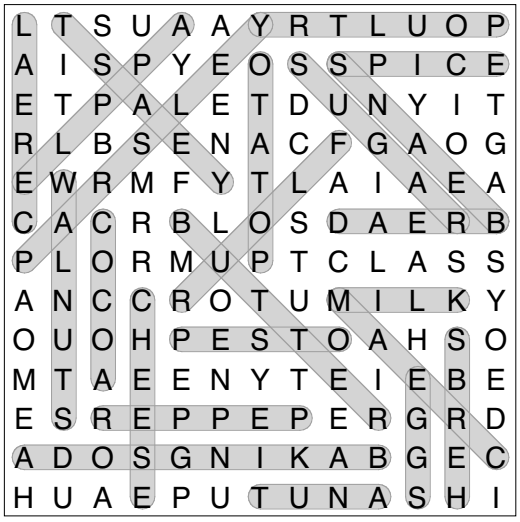
K O C T O T R N N A U E E
L T N N M R E E S C O X L
W E I D T N E M T R A P A
P A A P O E H E O U D N H
L I X E I B O N N O O E C
F A P M U O U E E S L X P
T U D O R D S T K O R G T
L U C U B A E M A R F A I

ADOBE
A-FRAME
APARTMENT
BROWNSTONE
CAPE COD
CHALET
COLONIAL
CONDO
DUPLEX
IGLOO
LOFT
LOG CABIN
PENTHOUSE
SHACK
TENEMENT
TIPI
TREEHOUSE
TUDOR

Puzzle 115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C A C R B L O S D A E R B
P L O R M U P T C L A S S
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O U O H P E S T O A H S O
M T A E E N Y T E I E B E
E S R E P P E P E R G R D
A D O S G N I K A B G E C
H U A E P U T U N A S H I

APPLE
BAKING SODA
BEANS
BREAD
BUTTER
CEREAL
CHEESE
COCOA
CREAM
EGGS
FLOUR
HERBS
MILK
PARSLEY
PEPPER
PESTO
POTATO
POULTRY
SPICE
SUGAR
TUNA
WALNUTS
YEAST

Puzzle 116

O S E V S Y A M A I N A M O R U A
I D C R O A T I A P H I I L I K I
E N N D N A L N I F T G A A O R S
S A A R U N A J I A B R E Z A A S
W L R S A N M Y A W R O N E I I U
I R F I R I I I S L O E P R A N R
T E L E U S R T U L E G T W I E A
Z H D N T E Z X E H O S L T U G H
E T O N L I E B L D U V A E O R U
R E L A A M U K I A K L A T V A N
L N N U B L D O T M Y I A K U M G
A D T O G E O S H O E G N T I T A
N O U A N E K P U L S R I G V A R
D R R M Y V O A A D V E M V D I Y
G I A S P I A I N O D E C A M O A
A R R O D N A N I V B C Z I A E M
K M U I G L E B A A C E I F J P I

ANDORRA
AUSTRIA
AZERBAIJAN
BELGIUM
BULGARIA
CROATIA
DENMARK
FINLAND
FRANCE
GEORGIA
GREECE
HUNGARY
IRELAND
ITALY
LATVIA
LITHUANIA
LUXEMBOURG
MACEDONIA
MALTA
MOLDOVA
NETHERLANDS
NORWAY
POLAND
ROMANIA
RUSSIA
SLOVAKIA
SPAIN
SWITZERLAND
UKRAINE
UNITED KINGDOM

Puzzle 117

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B B E R N O H O I N M A E A S O J
U R S E A E R N D C E D V Y M V A
K S A D S A C R A J E R E M I A H
A A G N A E E R N T U O T A C Y E
A L E A D W L A E O H J S H H D X
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O O M I R A L N Z A C H A R Y O U
D V U A W F E L U K E T O G E I D
Y E Z S J B O S O N A I R B V E K

AARON
ALEXANDER
ANDREW
BENJAMIN
BRANDON
BRIAN
CARLOS
CHARLES
CHRISTOPHER
CODY
DANIEL
DIEGO
ERIC
GABRIEL
JAMES
JEREMIAH
JORDAN
KEVIN
LUKE
MICHAEL
NATHANIEL
NICHOLAS
OWEN
ROBERT
SEAN
SEBASTIAN
STEVEN
THOMAS
TIMOTHY
WILLIAM
ZACHARY

Puzzle 118

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C N T F T H G I L F E K A T N E W
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T Q J A T M T U N O A T K E E N M
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V I J S Q R C E S A H C A T O E A
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S P E V N G C R H E E O E E P O Z
O S O I I T O Z A K R E L N Y E R
O G F G E T A L S S D T O T O N R

BE IN EFFECT
BOLT
CAREER
CARRY OUT
CHASE
CHAUFFEUR
CIRCUIT
CONTINUE
DASH
FLEE
GIVE SOMEONE A LIFT
GOVERN
GUSH
HOTFOOT IT
HURRY
JOG
JOURNEY
MAKE TRACKS
MANAGE
PELT
PERFORM
PUBLISH
RIP
ROUTE
RUN OFF
SCAMPER
SEQUENCE
SKEDADDLE
SPATE
SPLIT
SPRINT
TAKE FLIGHT
TROT
ZOOM

Puzzle 119

T P U S S Y W I L L O W X S T Y D
E D I R E V O S S A P O S E D E R
U L H T R I B E R N N E S O C S A
T S O C E T N E P I P P A O E W E
D O O W G O D N U I R W R I A A S
E A Z O G V P Q U I I A L G R R N
C A L I L N E R N B T I E R E M U
Y S S O T L I G E I L Z U O W T B
I A B T A S H R N T S R E W O H S
R O D N E O G G O U Z S E T L A S
I N R N L R E D E L P E B H F I O
S E F I U G S G K I O Y L M Y C R
V A D V G S G U T P C C S S A K C
A A E S O H M S N S R H D A M L T
Y R I Y U Y A L E D U I I O N S O
I B O N N E T S A F A A H C O K H
O H T U F T U O R P S Y V C K F Y

BONNETS
BUNNIES
CHICK
CHIRP
DECORATING EGGS
DOGWOOD
EASTER SUNDAY
EGG HUNT
FEAST
FOOD COLORING
GROWTH
HOT CROSS BUNS
IRIS
LAMBS
LILAC
LILIES
MAYFLOWER
PALM SUNDAY
PASSOVER
PENTECOST
PRETZELS
PUSSY WILLOW
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SPROUT
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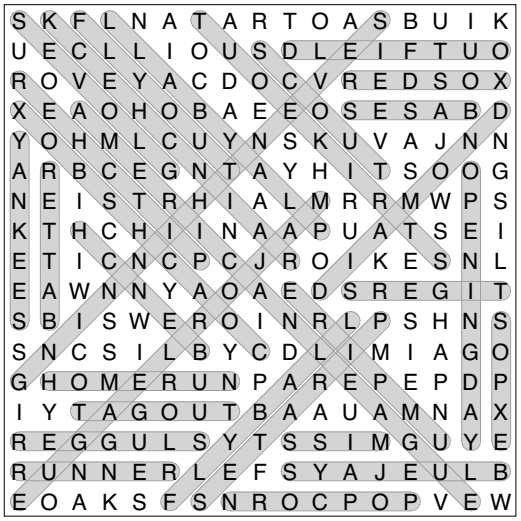
VERNAL EQUINOX
WARMTH

Puzzle 120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E O A K S F S N R O C P O P V E W

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BASES
BATTER
BENCH
BLUE JAYS
COACH'S BOX
DIAMOND
EXPOS
FLY BALL
FLY OUT
GLOVES
HOME RUN
MAJOR LEAGUE
MISS
OPENING DAY
OUTFIELD
PIRATES
PITCHER
PLAY BALL
POPCORN
RAIN CHECK
RED SOX
RUNNER
SCOUT
SEVENTH INNING
SLUGGER
STRIKE OUT
TAG OUT
TIGERS
UMPIRE
YANKEES

Puzzle 121

N E S I A W P T R U F F L E S E E
C O T T N O H J J P E A R G N T R
H O N E R L N E A P N O S A I A O
K A I D N L T E A W O O C Y P H C
A P M A O A Z R E T B Y U S N C K
U U C O F M G L B R D R P G I E C
G M H F N H K E O N G C E N A J A
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L L P P E A N U T S M I A T U E Y
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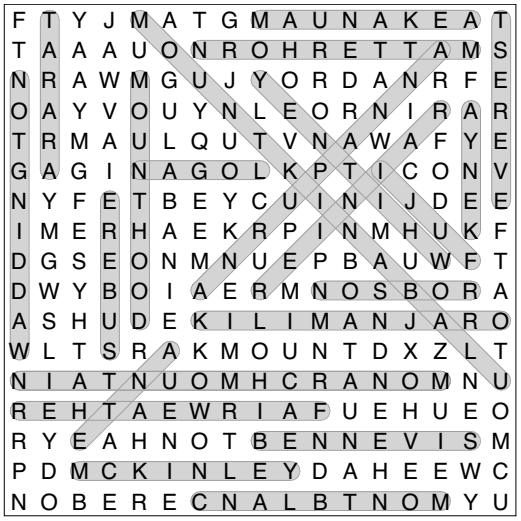
M C Y R R E H C N F D D E O I I T
R A Y L S N A E B Y L L E J P Y W
E N E L T S G M C M A R Z I P A N
T D N E A D T O S M U G T I U R F
A Y O J U M R I Z A B R I T T L E
W E H F M N Y D N A C N O T T O C

BRITTLE
CANDY CANE
CANDY CORN
CHERRY
CINNAMON
COTTON CANDY
FRUIT GUMS
FUDGE
GRAPE
GUMDROP
HONEY
JAWBREAKER
JELLYBEANS
LEMON
LOLLIPOP
MAPLE CANDY
MARSHMALLOW
MARZIPAN
MINTS
NOUGAT
PEANUTS
ROCK CANDY
ROOT BEER
TAFFY
TRUFFLES
WATERMELON
WINTERGREEN

Puzzle 122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R E H T A E W R I A F U E H U E O
R Y E A H N O T B E N N E V I S M
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N O B E R E C N A L B T N O M Y U

ANNAPURNA
ARARAT
BEN NEVIS
EREBUS
ETNA
EVEREST
FAIRWEATHER
FUJI
KENYA
KILIMANJARO
LOGAN
MATTERHORN
MAUNA KEA
MCKINLEY
MONARCH MOUNTAIN
MONT BLANC
MOUNT HOOD
MOUNT KINABALU
RAINIER
ROBSON
WADDINGTON
WHITNEY

Puzzle 123

S N K O B M U D D K A L L I A A E
A I T D E F W I C O F L A D N A G
I D G O S R F U O T C A M M E E H
R D W M I O D O Q U E T I L M I G
I A A I U D W I L L Y L O M A N J
O L A S L O T A R Z A N M R Z E E
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V E N U S T R N H I C O R K E O S
I J L L H P H R M T N I R N A N E
L R I E A O A E E I O F D S E G U
D D R N E I S W P P B A M B I S S

ALADDIN
BAMBI
BIG BROTHER
DICK TRACY
DOCTOR WHO
DONALD DUCK
DR JEKYLL
DUMBO
EEYORE
EMMA
FRODO
GANDALF
GIMLI
GODZILLA
HAMLET
IVANHOE
JAKE BARNES
KING KONG
ODYSSEUS
OTHELLO
PERRY MASON
PETER PAN
PINOCCHIO
QUASIMODO
SAM VIMES
SINDBAD
TARZAN
TOM SAWYER
VENUS
WILLY LOMAN

Puzzle 124

L A Z I O M S I H C A M O M A T M
F M S W L H Y M M O N U M E N T U
A E M E C M A S Y I L M O N D A Y
M W T T P G I H T M H A N N O O M
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M M S Z H T Y M P E Q R S S T T B
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E H Y I U O I M O N M S R A H A M
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M P M I G S S O D M M E O A S N M

MACARONI
MACHISMO
MAGAZINE
MAGIC
MANUSCRIPT
MARBLE
MATCH
MATRIARCH
MEDIA
MEMORIZES
MERMAID
METHOD
MICE
MIGRATION
MISSOURI
MOLASSES
MONASTERY
MONDAY
MONSOON
MONUMENT
MOON
MOTEL
MUSCLE
MUSHROOM
MYSTIQUE
MYTH

Puzzle 125

Y P U L E O J Y L L I B O F Y X S
M E O W J S A C E G A L F D E R K
E T R E T S I M R M B B O N E Y M
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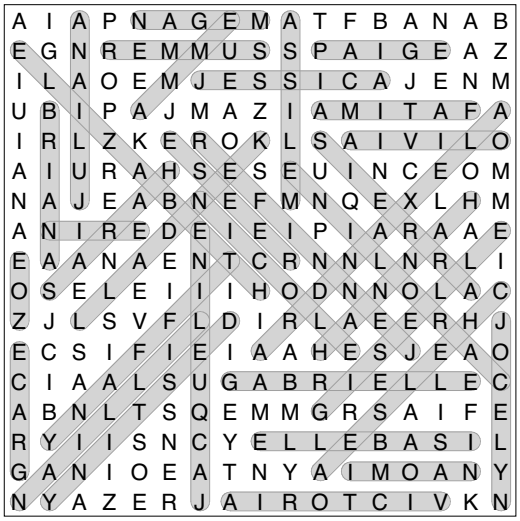
E H T R A E H T N A A N A V R I N
C O S E Y E H E E I F H E M S L O
I P H H S E D H L S W V N A E C X
L B F C C L T T A A C O I I O O I
B O E L I E H L H L T M R P V G V
U Y A W J E T T N R O B D A N E O
P S M X C N T T A A A V R N K P J
H I O A P E O P V G P T E I U W N
K H R E J T Y E R R L O S R F R O
R S P N O L E E I U D K S H B J B
O A A L L U T N R E N G I E R O F
B O A O T E C Y L P P U S R I A Y
J D D C P E T E G M A D O N N A M

AIR SUPPLY
ASIA
BANANARAMA
BILLY JOEL
BONEY M
BON JOVI
CHER
DOLLY PARTON
FOREIGNER
HEART
JOAN JETT
KIM WILDE
LOVERBOY
MADONNA
MR MISTER
NIRVANA
PETER GABRIEL
PET SHOP BOYS
PRINCE
PUBLIC ENEMY
RED FLAG
RUN DMC
SALT N PEPA
THE CARS
THE CLASH
TOTO
ULTRAVOX
VAN HALEN
WHAM!
YES

Puzzle 126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N A J E A B N E F M N Q E X L H M
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O S E L E I I I H O D N N O L A C
Z J L S V F L D I R L A E E R H J
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R Y I I S N C Y E L L E B A S I L
G A N I O E A T N Y A I M O A N Y
N Y A Z E R J A I R O T C I V K N

ALEXANDRA
BRIANA
CAROLINE
CHELSEA
DESTINY
ELIZABETH
EMMA
ERIN
FATIMA
GABRIELLE
GISELLE
GRACE
HANNAH
ISABELLE
JACQUELINE
JENNIFER
JESSICA
JOCELYN
JULIANA
KENDALL
LILLIAN
MEGAN
MELISSA
NAOMI
NICOLE
OLIVIA
PAIGE
REESE
SARAH
SIERRA
SUMMER
TIFFANY
VICTORIA
ZOE

Puzzle 127

O Y I U E Y I S O U I L O V O L Z E T S J
P V U I H N A E F P U N Z H T U O M Y L P
O E J T C L M S R O T O M L A R E N E G T
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K E Z J R C E U I I B D E G D O D S E T H
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D L A Y R L O V J E I N I H G R O B M A L
A E J R E D C A D I L L A C C T L I K P B
K A U A R E N E R N E O R T I C F K O E L
G B G N N E S A A I M S J A G E A U N B I
E L U Z U B F V L T E I D Y A L P Z D M O
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O N F L R S R V H O A H I M D O I V A A E
L T Y O S N L C S T E D I R B A O S Y S R
I L L A Z O O L I S Y N N I C O N V H S A
A E P A V A Y L O A I A L O B U I C K I T
T Y C H R Y S L E R M E M A H Y F L A N I

ALFA ROMEO
ASTON MARTIN
AUDI
BENTLEY
BUICK
CADILLAC
CHEVROLET
CHRYSLER
CITROËN
DODGE
EAGLE
FERRARI
FORD
GENERAL MOTORS
HONDA
JAGUAR
JEEP
KIA
LAMBORGHINI
LAND ROVER
LEXUS
LINCOLN
LOTUS
MASERATI
MAZDA
MERCEDES-BENZ
MERCURY
MINI
MITSUBISHI
NISSAN
OLDSMOBILE
PLYMOUTH
PONTIAC
PORSCHE
ROLLS ROYCE
SAAB
SATURN
SUZUKI
TOYOTA
VOLVO

Puzzle 128

AGOUTI
AVOCADO
AZTEC
BAJA CALIFORNIA
BOA CONSTRICTOR
BURRITO
CHÁVEZ
CHIAPAS
CHIHUAHUA
CHILI
CINCO DE MAYO
CINNAMON
COATI
COLIMA
DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
ENCHILADA
GUACAMOLE
GUADALAJARA
HABANERO
JALISCO
MACHACA
MARGARITAS
MARIMBA
MEXICO CITY
PIÑATA
QUESADILLA
QUETZALCOATL
REFRIED BEANS
SANGRIA
SARAPE
SILVER
SOCCER
SOMBRERO
SPANISH
SQUASH
TABASCO
TACO
TAMALE
TAPIR
TOLTECS
TORTILLAS
VANILLA
VERACRUZ
YUCATAN

Puzzle 129

AUDREY HEPBURN
BETTE DAVIS
BRAD PITT
CATE BLANCHETT
CLARK GABLE
DAN AYKROYD
DONALD SUTHERLAND
ELIZABETH TAYLOR
FAY WRAY
GEENA DAVIS
GRETA GARBO
HALLE BERRY
HEATH LEDGER
HENRY FONDA
INGRID BERGMAN
JEFF GOLDBLUM
JIM CARREY
JOAN CRAWFORD
JOHN WAYNE
JUDE LAW
KEVIN SPACEY
LILLIAN GISH
MAE WEST
MARLON BRANDO
MEG RYAN
MIA FARROW
MICHAEL J. FOX
MIKE MYERS
RITA HAYWORTH
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
TOM HANKS
WILLIAM HOLDEN

Puzzle 130

S T Y L U S W A U H I D T T S A C D O P E
S W Y P I E S W O R B A R M W S B X S Y T
O T E Y B A O I E A H L I M O O R T A H C
H N E C R E M M O C E L S U D U O U R W N
T G A C S F K E E P E W I U K R O W T E N
T M O E O A E M A Y I O A O U C O W B I B
R S I L Y M I L S O K B B D B E G J U H H
A Y T A B T P L R B R O U T R C S I T N H
I S A T L H R U A V I E O C R O D C O D Y
I O F A A E I P T A P N V B A D W I N E B
C P E G B M B M E E I U A R E E T Y R O L
S R E O R U V H T Y R O L R E P P A E B C
A E O I A I A W P C F V U A Y S W Y U K Y
K T P I R C S A V A J A I R I D Y Q K E B
P E X T K G Y T A R J D C R R D O X R S E
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I A R O A U R S O P E M H W E S T A J R S
L K G L F O I B E N I G N E H C R A E S P
D L W E B S I T E M A N N I A M O D V O A
E K R A M K O O B L L A W E R I F T H A C
V A T E M S E M I T K C I U Q T E V A A E

ACROBAT
ALIAS
ALPHA GEEK
ASCII ART
AVATAR
BAUD
BINARY
BLOG
BOOKMARK
BROWSE
CHAT ROOM
COMPUTER VIRUS
CYBERSPACE
DIAL-UP
DOMAIN NAME
E-BOOK
E-COMMERCE
E-MAIL
ENCRYPTION
FIREWALL
GOOGLE
HACKER
HARDWARE
JAVASCRIPT
KEYWORD
PAYPAL
PIRACY
PODCAST
PROXY SERVER
QUICKTIME
REAL TIME CHAT
REBOOT
SEARCH ENGINE
SKYPE
SMILEYS
SOURCE CODE
STYLUS
SYSOP
VIRTUAL
WEBCAM
WEB SITE

Puzzle 131

F Y I A H G N A H S H I N A E S Y T N O M
B R U S E U C P O G C I U F K V T O K Y O
I K N I S L E H R S L I S T A N B U L S Y
D T S N H F L U I R Y O N N L O N D Y S H
F R S E A I B S E R K C C G N O K G N O H
E U O I S N L B N O L O A L A E R T N O M
N F D B I E I G A N U N G S U R G H T K I
O K O D S R L E J V C B I L A O E A A S A
B N E S O A O L E L S O I L A B I I M O U
C A U M S L O R D H C E R P B P L M I E B
P R I G E N S A O S N A R O E U G A T L E
B F O H D T N O I G S Y K I M U D I N T C
A W T O Y T E C R K D E N A A E O M E C R
N A N C W I N T H M A N C H E S T E R E A
T A B A B A S I D D A D T A J W O W A E M
W E I U R W A C S O M Y I T I A O N W A A
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R R N S M O E G R U B S R E T E P T S U M
P A C G U I T I O R T A T N O C N A V O B
S P F R O D L E S S U D E S J A P W A E M
I S P I Y A D I S A B A D T R A K A J S U

The extra word is CAIRO.

ADDIS ABABA
ANTWERP
ATHENS
BERLIN
BRUSSELS
BUENOS AIRES
CAIRO
CASABLANCA
DETROIT
DUBLIN
DÜSSELDORF
EDINBURGH
FRANKFURT
GLASGOW
HELSINKI
HONG KONG
ISTANBUL
JAKARTA
LISBON
LONDON
MANCHESTER
MIAMI
MONTREAL
MOSCOW
OSLO
RIO DE JANEIRO
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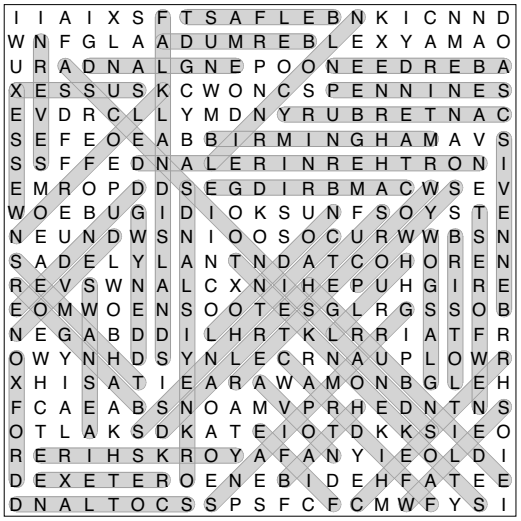
SHANGHAI
ST. PETERSBURG
SYDNEY
TAIPEI
TOKYO
VANCOUVER

Puzzle 132



ABERDEEN
ASCENSION ISLANDS
AVON
BANGOR
BATH
BELFAST
BEN NEVIS
BERMUDA
BIRMINGHAM
BRISTOL
CAITHNESS
CAMBRIDGE
CANTERBURY
CARDIFF
CHESTER
DEVON
DUNDEE
EDINBURGH
ENGLAND
EXETER
FALKLAND ISLANDS
FIFE
GLASGOW
GRAMPIANS
GWYNEDD
HULL
LINCOLN
LONDON
NEW FOREST
NORFOLK
NORTHERN IRELAND
ORKNEY ISLANDS
OXFORD
PENNINES
POWYS
SCOTLAND
SEVERN
STOKE-ON-KENT
SUSSEX
SUTHERLAND
SWANSEA
THAMES
WALES
WESSEX
WORCESTER
YORKSHIRE

Puzzle 133

AIMING
ARM GUARD
ARROW
BAREBOW
BOW HUNTING
BOW STAND
BOW STRING
BOWYER
BUTTS
CHEST GUARD
CLICKER
CLOUT
COMPOUND
CROSSBOW
ENDS
FIBERGLASS
FINGER TAB
FITA
FLETCHING
FLU-FLUS
GOLD
INDOORS
JUNIORS
KOREANS
LIMBS
LONGBOW
NOCKS
OLYMPICS
POPINJAY
QUIVER
RECURVE
RELEASE AID
ROBIN HOOD
ROUNDS
SAFETY
SCORING
SENIORS
SIGHT
TARGET ARCHERY
TOURNAMENT
TOXOPHILITE
VANE
X-RING
YEW

Puzzle 134

S K E Y K A A Z R J L K G L L L K C D E C
W K A T O C L T Z E I U N E E K W O L U K
S A W F A V E I N S N N L N R E I O P E A
K E C I T R K B S E E I R N T I H A T A K
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O O H L E G A A I A K U C K K E H U E S T
L J S C K D G J E N K Q K S D F T Q E E T
O O O U T R R G U G K E K R O K I M O N O
A L E K E E D C K A E K U N K D I U O D N
K I E D T E K E T R K M L C O E I K M N K
K K N T L L P Y Z O A E Y S I T R E K I T
K I I W E U D N Y O K K Y I W E H A L K F
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A Y A S T A C E O C T D R L B A E D L A W
Y T K A D T C R T O N A N A Y Y T N Y I K
A Z L I I A I K N A E T K O S B A B E K K
K P C K P O I K P T K P T K S S T L I K O

KAFTAN
KALEIDOSCOPE
KANGAROO
KANSAS
KAPOK
KARATE
KATYDID
KAYAK
KAZOO
KEBAB
KENNEL
KENTUCKY
KERATIN
KERNEL
KEROSENE
KESTREL
KETCHUP
KETTLEDRUM
KEYBOARD
KEYHOLE
KIBITZ
KIDDING
KIDNAP
KIDNEYS
KILN
KILOJOULE
KILT
KIMONO
KINDERGARTEN
KINDNESS
KINK
KISSING
KITCHEN
KITTEN
KNAPSACK
KNEAD
KNEECAP
KNITTER
KNOTHOLE
KNOTTY
KNOWLEDGE
KNUCKLE
KOALA
KOHL
KRYPTON
KUMQUAT

Puzzle 135

L U G A N D A O O B C B L A G E N E S T A
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R H I E C G J N R A P I R O G R O W I E I
A A S I A D R Y Y Y Z E U O U R L O O Y B
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S E L L E H C Y E S D A A J O N M E C D V

ABIDJAN
ACCRA
ADDIS ABABA
ALGERIA
BAMAKO
BISSAU
BURUNDI
CAIRO
CANARY ISLANDS
CHAD
CÔTE D'IVOIRE
DAKAR
DJIBOUTI
EGYPT
EQUATORIAL GUINEA
GAMBIA
GHANA
KENYA
KINSHASA
LIBYA
LUSAKA
MADAGASCAR
MADEIRA
MAURITANIA
MOZAMBIQUE
NAMIBIA
NIGERIA
PORT LOUIS
PRETORIA
SENEGAL
SEYCHELLES
SOUTH AFRICA
SUDAN
SWAZILAND
TANZANIA
TUNISIA
UGANDA
YAOUNDÉ
ZAMBIA
ZIMBABWE

Puzzle 136

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Y O T J O P B F J C I S Y A O L Z W A U R
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R C C H L E C W L V E S E M S C I S U A I
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T W A Q O N P P V S F L X O F G N I Y L F
R E I O A U U L I L H S I F W O B N I A R
F O E E O G I R I H I M I A U O G A B W S
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K B I S T T X T I I U W F O V N E X B K O
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I S T U T I A I L A N I S E A E B B R A F
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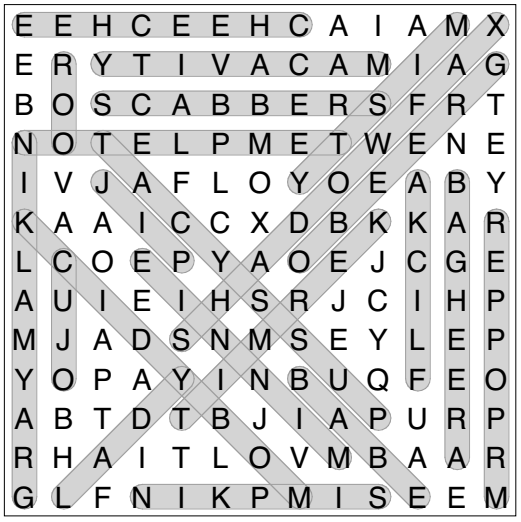
CICHLID
SILVER SHARK
ARCHERFISH
CLOWN LOACH
FEATHERFIN
GLASS CATFISH
ANGELFISH
BRISTLENOSE
GOLDFISH
SAILFIN MOLLY
GUPPY
HATCHETFISH
ZEBRA DANIO
BETTA
DISCUS
KRIBENSIS
TIGER BARB
MOSQUITO FISH
BLUE RAM
NEON TETRA
OSCAR
PARADISE FISH
FLYINGFOX
PLATY
QUEEN DANIO
RAINBOWFISH
GOURAMI

The extra word is CLOWN LOACH.

Puzzle 137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Y O P A Y I N B U Q F E O
A B T D T B J I A P U R P
R H A I T L O V M B A A R
G L F N I K P M I S E E M

1. BABE
2. BAGHEERA
3. CHEE-CHEE
4. CUJO
5. FLICKA
6. GRAY-MALKIN
7. GREEBO
8. JIP
9. KERMIT
10. LADY
11. MACAVITY
12. MINNIE
13. MISTY
14. MOBY-DICK
15. MR. POPPER
16. PUSSYCAT
17. ROO
18. SCABBERS
19. SHADOWFAX
20. SIMPKIN
21. TEMPLETON

Puzzle 138

S V E Y E R U N F P P Y H
U W Y Q A M O O R P R Y C
I F A X Z S O A U F A M T
C R A N P T W O O V H M E
H E F C L E L K R O T I R
A D E O M A I A N L A H T
R A O I E N K B W N L S S
L S T L E I N E W U Y A R
E T E U G O V P A E W O B
S A I L E O T A R D T Y O
T I R E Z U A B M U R M U
O R O C S I D M U S E Y E
N E C X W V E D P U T U T

1. BALLROOM
2. CHARLESTON
3. DISCO
4. FOKINE
5. FOOTLOOSE
6. FRED ASTAIRE
7. LEOTARD
8. NUREYEV
9. RUMBA
10. SHIMMY
11. STRETCH
12. SWAN LAKE
13. TIME WARP
14. TUTU
15. TWYLA THARP
16. VOGUE
17. WALTZ
18. WARM-UP

Puzzle 139

B R A B U H R E S C E Z H
C Q U O S T G U I C U R A
R A A A T G G C H I O P I
H Q U E P A O B U C P R W
Z Q U L R D M R N L A S N
S U A A I P S O E O I E E
D N P M L F M C T U M A P
T S U U P M L C I Y D E I
A Q M P E L H O L R L P L
Y P O T A T O L W R E A B
M A U P R D W I O E C R A
I N I H C C U Z S H R G B
W E T P W A P R I C O T O

1. APPLE
2. APRICOT
3. ASPARAGUS
4. BROCCOLI
5. CAULIFLOWER
6. CHERRY
7. CORN
8. EGGPLANT
9. GRAPE
10. LEMON
11. PEACH
12. PEAR
13. PLUM
14. POTATO
15. RHUBARB
16. SQUASH
17. TOMATO
18. ZUCCHINI

Puzzle 140

O E E A Z R Y A L I G B I
G L N X I H S E M A H T I
N I A G A R A V E A A A B
A N W E E N O H R R Z L A
V B E Z E L X T A N A O I
A C H I G I L S I C X Z N
K Z C A J N I I K G E E D
O E T I N N O J M B R A O
O A A O D E A N M P N I E
S N K U T D M A N U O A S
G U S J E M Z S B A K P F
Y Y A N G T Z E U L H Z O
M I S S I S S I P P I S S

1. AMAZON
2. BLACK JADE
3. DANUBE
4. GILA
5. INDUS
6. LIMPOPO
7. MISSISSIPPI
8. NIAGARA
9. NILE
10. OKAVANGO
11. RHÔNE
12. SASKATCHEWAN
13. SHANNON
14. THAMES
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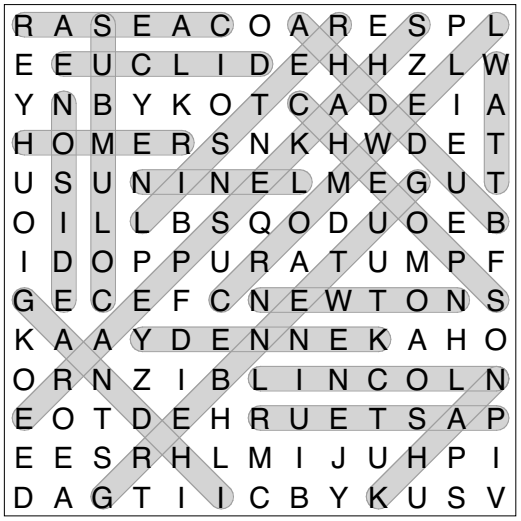
17. XIJIANG
18. YANGTZE
19. YUKON
20. ZAMBEZI

Puzzle 141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O R N Z I B L I N C O L N
E O T D E H R U E T S A P
E E S R H L M I J U H P I
D A G T I I C B Y K U S V

1. BUDDHA
2. CAESAR
3. CHEOPS
4. COLUMBUS
5. CROMWELL
6. EDISON
7. EUCLID
8. GANDHI
9. GUTENBERG
10. HOMER
11. KENNEDY
12. KHAN
13. LENIN
14. LINCOLN
15. LISTER
16. NEWTON
17. PASTEUR
18. SHAKESPEARE
19. WATT

Puzzle 142

A O T O E D P T U B E S S
H S A W D U R T T N Y N O
N S U Q R R T Y I O G E R
T E M P E R A T B L Q U A
A G L X T C N W Y R U V N
B E E I H E A C I X U O G
P A N S P N E N A N N S E
C T E R W R E O V A G T H
S A U V I R I D I A N R U
L T T N E M G I P L S E Q
N I L O E R U A F A S T I
X E T A L D I U Q I L C L
C L M A C R Y L I C S H Y

1. ACRYLICS
2. AUREOLIN
3. CANVAS
4. DRAWING
5. DRYBRUSH
6. GESSO
7. GLYCERIN
8. LIQUID LATEX
9. OILS
10. ORANGE
11. PANS
12. PIGMENT
13. PURPLE
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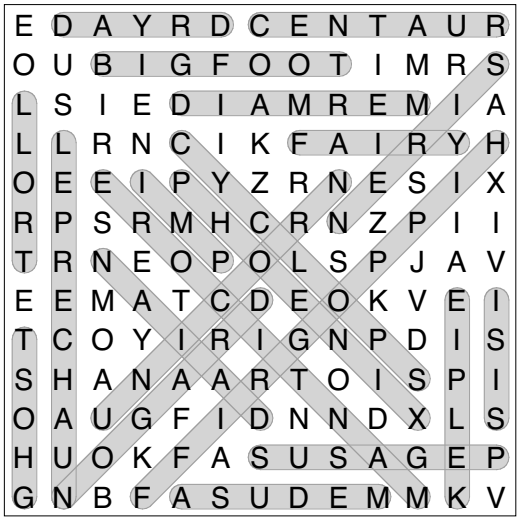
17. TUBES
18. TURPENTINE
19. VIRIDIAN
20. WASH

Puzzle 143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S H A N A A R T O I S P I
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H U O K F A S U S A G E P
G N B F A S U D E M M K V

1. BIGFOOT
2. CENTAUR
3. CYCLOPS
4. DRAGON
5. DRYAD
6. FAIRY
7. GHOST
8. HIPPOGRIFF
9. IMP
10. ISIS
11. KELPIE
12. LEPRECHAUN
13. MANTICORE
14. MEDUSA
15. MERMAID
16. NAIAD
17. PEGASUS
18. PHOENIX
19. SIREN
20. TROLL
21. UNICORN

Puzzle 144

A B I F M O N Y N W A E O
U N S R O I R R A W V S E
A A O S P O T H G I H A R
W I H S L L U B F Y Z U T
O S T K M R E F E R E E Z
M M I W A I R B A L L Z U
D I M O E A I A R T A T J
R T S E T B K A V J D Y O
I H E D M N E E I K O O R
B W I W A R O K N I C K S
B B T Z E K Y R U C R E M
L O A U R R E B O U N D M
E P K I D O O W O T O G D

1. AIR BALL
2. BULLS
3. DREAM TEAM
4. DRIBBLE
5. EARVIN
6. FIBA
7. FIVE
8. HIGH-TOPS
9. JAZZ
10. KATIE SMITH
11. KNICKS
12. MERCURY
13. NAISMITH
14. NBA
15. REBOUND
16. REFEREE
17. ROOKIE
18. TORONTO
19. WARRIORS
20. WOOD

Puzzle 145

C U E T V H R E M O N O R T S A H
E Y C E P O C S E L E T W I A U A
R E N C I E X F O M G N A B G I B
N U E T E N O T O H P P O I D A R
S J I L L E U P T B E N E H M O C
U E C E O N O E L S S P L U T O O
H L S B H A M Y S A U Q U X E B Y
O I T D K O E U C U N C M A I X O
A G E I C K T S O V A E Z S A U U
N H K O A T S B S V R S T L E A Q
D T C R L F Y T M E U I A S Y U B
R Y O E B I S D I K Y G A S A U D
O E R T K P R A C S E R A S L U P
M A Y S I E A R R R S L A E Q O H
E R T A N S L K A S A R V F D C A
D E U X A B O C Y D R T A I L P D
A Q M N A I S Z S I U A S M N A H

1. ANDROMEDA
2. ASTEROID BELT
3. ASTRONOMER
4. BIG BANG
5. BLACK HOLE
6. CERN
7. COMET
8. COSMIC RAYS
9. DARK
10. GALAXY
11. KELVIN
12. LIGHT YEAR
13. MARS
14. NASA
15. PHOTON
16. PLANETS
17. PLUTO
18. PULSAR
19. QUASAR
20. RADIO
21. ROCKET SCIENCE
22. SOLAR SYSTEM
23. STAR
24. TELESCOPE
25. URANUS
26. VACUUM
27. VENUS

Puzzle 146

R E I C R A C H A I N V I E R N O
A H C A R A C U C F S Y A J A V S
N S O I V E I N T I O C H O O E J
R O T R O A N N B V L H O P J R E
Q I I E B O E K G E O E C I X A D
U D K U R R E A U S O D C A J N U
S A E E G O L J W T R Z A H C O C
C L B I I A I E R I E X B E U L H
O I T K X L O D A D J M U R L G A
B N E I B Y U M E O A T E B T O A
O M A T O P O P I H R S N M P O S
F E A J I R A F A I T A O E B E O
L R S M F B L J C U C G S I J O I
O U E X O C F I F H T A D V T Y A
K J Z N E L C A G R A C I O S O C
U U O A T L A Z E R E C A N U M A
D A J R O E K P N A X M S O Q E V

1. ABUELO
2. ADIÓS
3. ALCACHOFA
4. ASTEROIDE
5. AZUL
6. BIBERÓN
7. ¡BUENOS DÍAS!
8. CEREZA
9. CUCARACHA
10. DUCHA
11. ESTUFA
12. FRENTE
13. GALAXIA
14. GRACIOSO
15. HIPOPÓTAMO
16. INVIERNO
17. JIRAFA
18. LECHUGA
19. ¡MUY BIEN!
20. NOVIEMBRE
21. OREJA
22. PALOMA
23. ROJO
24. SOLEADO
25. TIGRE
26. TRICICLO
27. VACA
28. VEINTIOCHO
29. VERANO
30. VESTIDO

Puzzle 147

A E P K E K I T C U H B Y T U G L
K R N A N E B S R O R R G H S L E
Y U E G R E S O E S R E S A A O W
B T S U D S I R R E D A A U M V O
T L I T E O L F B C U C U M B E R
X U A N O I L E D N A D C L E S T
E C R C I E U E Y I N T A C V K G
I A B E K L M O O L R I E H E E W
T M O R B S A R A N N U A L R U T
A R N R A F P S Z N O L P M M Q N
O E S A D B O O E B E T I S I R I
C P A K A O U R T E C N N Q C M T
I R I I C O E H K S A H R U U F R
T M I N T P A H R T T A U A L R O
R H S G I C R U I E V U T S I O G
U U G S C I N O P O R D Y H T I E
S C I B I B N Y I K N C U C E R N

1. ANNUAL
2. BLACK SPOT
3. BLUEBERRY
4. BONSAI
5. CITRUS
6. CUCUMBER
7. DANDELION
8. DERRIS DUST
9. FORK
10. FROST
11. GERMINATION
12. GLOVES
13. HEIRLOOM
14. HOE
15. HYDROPONICS
16. IRIS
17. LEEK
18. MINT
19. NITROGEN
20. PARSLEY
21. PERENNIAL
22. PERMACULTURE
23. RAKING
24. RHUBARB
25. SALINITY
26. SQUASH
27. TROWEL
28. TURNIP
29. UREA
30. VERMICULITE

Puzzle 148

N E R B P L A G G N A T S U M W E
U U W I N A M N R C A D I L L A C
I T A R E S A M N A T N L U P I N
J A S S C E O X F E H E S T A T A
D R A G S T E R L R S A A F R I R
B L I R A R R E F N C N M N I Z U
A O D D O Y M W A I F D O H S E D
Y H Y A U E B M R S I R I T I A N
E O K L T A L E P E N E S U R L E
R C A R F E M D I E N H J A R Y L
I L Y N G A P A T R I C K E A E A
S A N I H M O A S O S A O H E B P
C T N T M O U S T M H M V C Y T A
H Y U C H N N W O Y A U A S I D D
E O R R K A S C P B F H L R N B K
S A P N B C E O S E E C O O K T E
E I U I S O R V T K A S Z P E S C

1. ABS
2. ALCOHOL
3. AUDI
4. AYRTON SENNA
5. BAYERISCHE
6. CADILLAC
7. DRAGSTER
8. ENDURANCE
9. FERRARI
10. FINNISH
11. GRAHAM HILL
12. MASERATI
13. MCRAE
14. MONACO
15. MUSTANG
16. NIGEL MANSELL
17. OVAL
18. PARIS
19. PATRICK
20. PIT STOP
21. PORSCHE
22. SAAB
23. SCHUMACHER
24. SOUTH AMERICA
25. TELEMETRY
26. TURBO
27. UNSER
28. WRC
29. ZONDA

Puzzle 149

I A K W Q Z B U D I Y C E E Q Y W
F T O U W C E A M A N A T U A I A
A L I F R A N C H H P S E E O E L
R S O G E L B U R T Y T V Z N O W
I Y F R G I L Y S L Z Y R A I R A
P K S Y I N V Y E A K Q N U D A V
M R G E S N I V L A U O A I F S O
E H N M I E T R H A R P N G E W I
L A I A E O M B Z K O A H P I W K
N M L R G U O O S I R A E L A E R
D A L I K Q A L H T N D I R H A M
V Y I L P A K I E I C I O E T M H
A S H R Y W I V K T F L R G O P U
I C S I A R A I E E D L U A G E T
X I F N P O G A L Z A I E N R U A
E U Z P E S O N E E P U R E O G L
R A E D E O Z O E H O M Q Y G I A

1. AFGHANI
2. ARIARY
3. BAHT
4. BOLIVIANO
5. DINAR
6. DIRHAM
7. EURO
8. FLORIN
9. FRANC
10. HRYVNIA
11. KRONA
12. KWANZA
13. LEMPIRA
14. LEV
15. LIRA
16. MANAT
17. NAIRA
18. PESO
19. QUETZAL
20. REAL
21. RINGGIT
22. RUBLE
23. RUFIYAA
24. RUPEE
25. SHILLING
26. SHEKEL
27. TALA
28. TÖGRÖG
29. WON
30. YEN

Puzzle 150

1. ARAGORN
2. BATMAN
3. BR'ER FOX
4. CADFAEL
5. CAPTAIN KIRK
6. DRACULA
7. ELIZABETH BENNETT
8. GARP
9. HERCULES
10. IAGO
11. JAMES BOND
12. JANE EYRE
13. JAY GATSBY
14. JEEVES
15. JIMINY CRICKET
16. KANGA
17. MARGE SIMPSON
18. MOWGLI
19. NANNY OGG
20. PANDORA
21. PHILIP MARLOWE
22. PLUTO
23. ROBIN HOOD
24. ROBINSON CRUSOE
25. ROMEO
26. SUPERMAN
27. TOAD
28. UNCLE TOM
29. VALJEAN
30. WENDY

Hidden answer: THE GOOD ENDED HAPPILY, AND THE BAD UNHAPPILY. THAT IS WHAT FICTION MEANS.
—*OSCAR WILDE*

Puzzle 151

1. ARCTIC
2. BIVALVE
3. BOX JELLYFISH
4. CETACEANS
5. COD
6. CORAL
7. CUTTLEFISH
8. DIATOMS
9. GANNET
10. HAMMERHEAD
11. HUMPBACK
12. KRILL
13. LAMPREY
14. MACKEREL
15. NAUTILUS
16. ORCA
17. OYSTER
18. RORQUAL
19. SCHOOL
20. SEA ANEMONES
21. SEAL
22. SEA OTTER
23. SEA URCHIN
24. SEAWEED
25. SHRIMP
26. SKATE
27. TRENCH
28. TUNA
29. WHELK

Puzzle 152

Y A M Y U E I B O I R A A J C R Q
B Y L F E R I F O E B R N U R U C
Z O O I C L N W C X T K M E I M K
N T L I E I X N C H L A S N C E Z
E H I B U N A U U R H E T U H T E
T E V G E M S R H D E E I Q T E L
S F E E O H C A N C T D U T O O K
I L N R I C T Y E X O I D K N R S
X Y U N L O W U V C N N J W O E I
E E G A Y O V C I T S A T N A F R
N T R A W E T S N N D D O A U R V
F K C I R B U K Y A I S A X C O F
E Y N Z A L E Z R U F K E L M T B
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E L N R I S A G A N I T S A G K O
V O N N E G U T L O R A N A H O S
H A T N E M E L E H T F I F E H T

1. ALIEN
2. ARTHUR C. CLARKE
3. ASIMOV
4. BOXLEITNER
5. CONTACT
6. CRICHTON
7. CUSHING
8. DALEKS
9. DUNE
10. EXISTENZ
11. FANTASTIC VOYAGE
12. FIREFLY
13. HASKIN
14. HONDA
15. HUXLEY
16. KRONOS
17. KUBRICK
18. LARRY NIVEN
19. LEGUIN
20. METEOR
21. NEUROMANCER
22. QUINTET
23. RED DWARF
24. SAGAN
25. STEWART
26. THE BLOB
27. THE FIFTH ELEMENT
28. THE FLY
29. TRIFFIDS
30. VONNEGUT
31. WYNDHAM
32. ZELAZNY

Puzzle 153

O S O O K I D N S O D H R E M O N
G N O R T S M R A Y E E M D U K A
R E I P M A D E U L V N V P Z U E
T S E R E V E A E U H O U A C L B
P V U X M R E N O C A S U O C R B
Y U D H D T T C L B T W B Z N A I
O M E R S H N A G R L A N T O K R
N E A U A A R N A S A M I H L B A
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S C E A S R E D S H T E A S P F A
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M B M O D L O Y E A C X G R A N B
A L T K K S T I V B E W A O M Y U
F H R E I T R A C H A S M A R G Q
A L I V I N G S T O N E Q D C E R

1. AMUNDSEN
2. ARMSTRONG
3. ATLANTIC OCEAN
4. BAFFIN
5. BERING
6. BYRD
7. CABOT
8. CARIBBEAN
9. CARTIER
10. CLARK
11. COLUMBUS
12. COOK
13. COUSTEAU
14. DAMPIER
15. DE VACA
16. DRAKE
17. EVEREST
18. HELEN THAYER
19. INDIA
20. KARLUK
21. LIVINGSTONE
22. MAGELLAN
23. MARCO POLO
24. MAWSON
25. RALEIGH
26. SOPER
27. THE SILK ROAD
28. VANCOUVER

Puzzle 154

W H I J W N E D R A G E M O H B A
B O C B E U F O U N T A I N P E N
Y T R A P O C E I C E B T R I P O
E W E M G W A T A Y N I N U A T Y
L A X B U L A R U A S O U T S U B
I T O O G E P T T Q B D R F B P L
T E N O R O I I E R P E Y O I E O
S R R E O E V T A R N G Z O K N C
A E T L E E B C E E T R G R E C A
C F I F A D M L W F A A B P I I V
A N F S G K O A R D R D N V T L O
G O H I O V B O I S W A P K S S R
C S Y L E L A P F L N B Y M O A E
W J B D E P A W A W P L I O P V U
W O R L D P A R S M O E S P M E P
F V I S E L O K E W M L G E O R A
I T D R K L B H D N I W S D C U O

1. AFTER EATING
2. AL GORE
3. BAMBOO
4. BIKE
5. BIODEGRADABLE
6. BUS
7. CARBON
8. CARPOOLING
9. CASTILE
10. COFFEE
11. COMPOST
12. ECO-PARTY
13. EMAIL
14. FOUNTAIN PEN
15. HEMP
16. HOME GARDEN
17. HOT WATER
18. HYBRID
19. LOCAVORE
20. MOPED
21. NATIVE
22. PAPER
23. PENCILS
24. PRELOVED
25. RENEWABLE
26. ROOF
27. SLOW FOOD
28. SOLAR
29. SWAP
30. TAP
31. WALK
32. WATER TANK
33. WIND
34. WORLD

Puzzle 155

R U E I S E N H O W E R R O F N Y
H B K Y W N E A W C H R E T I E N
W O Y H I Y D B T L E V E S O O R
I O O X O N R R E T S E H C N P C
S N O V W Y O A F W I L S O N R F
V N H U E Q B H H S A Q S O X I M
U A E D U R T A T C U R S T S A A
Y O H I Y Z R M O I A I S S C M S
E H N I T I E L N E D Z S D A R O
Y C P S A T B I P A I E O B M V N
Y E W I R E O N M H S N O Y P O I
W T N U E S R C L S A K L R B O H
A T A O I U O O Y L C R T E E S S
S O S L R B A L D A L T R H L L A
H B O U U L U N R Y X C A Y L W W
I B Y J A N U A N O S R E F F E J
N A S T L Y B M U W E R G E T F O

1. ABBOTT
2. ABRAHAM LINCOLN
3. BARACK OBAMA
4. CAMPBELL
5. CHESTER
6. CHRÉTIEN
7. EISENHOWER
8. HARRY
9. HOOVER
10. JEFFERSON
11. LAURIER
12. LOUIS
13. MACDONALD
14. MADISON
15. MULRONEY
16. NIXON
17. PEARSON
18. QUINCY
19. ROBERT BORDEN
20. ROOSEVELT
21. TAFT
22. TRUDEAU
23. ULYSSES
24. WILSON
25. ZACHARY

Puzzle 156

1. AU REVOIR
2. BON ANNIVERSAIRE!
3. BON APPÉTIT!
4. BONJOUR
5. BONNE NUIT
6. BROUETTE
7. CE MATIN
8. CE SOIR
9. C'EST TRÈS BON
10. CHIEN
11. COCHON D'INDE
12. CÔTÉ GAUCHE
13. CUISINE
14. FEUILLE
15. GRIS
16. IL FAIT FROID
17. JANVIER
18. LIRE UN LIVRE
19. LUNDI
20. MAISON
21. MERCI
22. MIAULER
23. MOINEAU
24. PAPILLON
25. PARAPLUIE
26. PRENDRE UN BAIN
27. QUEUE
28. RONRONNER
29. ROUGE
30. SEMAINE
31. SOUS-SOL
32. SYMPATHIQUE
33. TRÈS BIEN
34. VENDREDI
35. VERT

Puzzle 157

1. ACADEMIC FESTIVAL
2. BARBER
3. BILLY THE KID
4. BORODIN
5. CANTUS
6. C MINOR
7. D MAJOR
8. ENIGMA
9. EROICA
10. FAREWELL
11. FINLANDIA
12. FIRST
13. FROM THE NEW WORLD
14. GOTTSCHALK
15. GREAT
16. HAMBURG
17. HANDEL
18. HÁRY JÁNOS SUITE
19. HOFFMANN
20. HOVHANESS
21. JUPITER
22. KHACHATURIAN
23. KODALY
24. NINTH
25. PETER AND THE WOLF
26. PIANO
27. SALOME
28. SCOTTISH
29. SEVENTH
30. SWAN LAKE
31. THE FOUNTAINS OF ROME
32. THE HOURS
33. THE MOLDAU
34. THE SWAN
35. THE WASPS
36. THIRD
37. THREE-CORNERED
38. VIOLIN
39. WAGNER
40. WINTER

Puzzle 158

T R I I B C F A B W E A Q Y F W R E E M Y
B R U X I V H A E S O T A E S M O R F D N
H A I O A R F A O I L Z A W A T T O N A O
C Q R V S F B O T X P O U T I N E U H R G
N R S E I A G I C E H O C K E Y F C C L N
E I S N N A C U B Y A S S A X F R I E D O
R C B T D A L I Q A L U I T O I R N S H I
F A I A L P K P I O A U F Y B Q N Y S Q T
Y N N G D C A E U A V M A R U G E U O A A
G A A I I T T Q D R U B E E O I R T R L N
C R V T R O U C F L S P D U D N I C C A T
Y H C E S E V N J F A U L V U U T T A E S
A R B S B T A T T P S D I T Q O R E L K R
A L R E I P N O C O E L I T A C B T N E I
A C C M T S U W L U L U M E A V O I V A F
E A B Y O R N E Q E N E N O S I B U R O C
O E F R T T I R N I N O V A S C O T I A M
R S E I H L S E C O N D E M I C C C I O C
N A E R G N U O Y L I E N M N S N H O P A
C R E M U V F A E L E L P A M I X S Z K S
E E M Y E B E U Q V I O V O Z T E I M A X

1. LACROSSE
2. BAY OF FUNDY
3. ARCTIC
4. CN TOWER
5. BANTING
6. CARIBOU
7. THREE
8. BISON
9. CANADA GOOSE
10. ALBERTA
11. FIRST NATION
12. ZINC
13. VILLENEUVE
14. FRENCH
15. IQALUIT
16. BAFFIN BAY
17. CAESAR
18. FROM SEA TO SEA
19. INUIT
20. BARENAKED LADIES
21. GLENN GOULD
22. ICE HOCKEY
23. CHÂTEAU FRONTENAC
24. IMAX
25. POUTINE
26. MOOSE
27. NEIL YOUNG
28. TOURTIÈRE
29. NUNAVUT
30. OTTAWA
31. PAPER BIRCH
32. QUEBEC
33. VANCOUVER
34. TRIVIAL PURSUIT
35. RUSH
36. NOVA SCOTIA
37. SECOND
38. CALGARY
39. TIMBER
40. MAPLE LEAF
41. TRUDEAU
42. CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

Puzzle 159

H A D P E O Y K L B I U B K L O I H U P I
I M A H C O U T O K H I P I A P L A N T H
F K M E A K S L I N A S Y A L U A H I I N
E I H U L P O E O C A I H Y Y K A V A L Y
A H O N A E K K O L L C O K A O I O E U P
L B N U P U M K O N K R O U P O A L K O G
A K O L I W V L A L A S A F K C H H I O H
K S L I N C O I I L E C H E F S U I O P A
A V U H A D M A O H U H L K P E B H N L U
E A L O L U M A U I U A A O U M E E U R A
L S U H O O I H T N E E P O V A K H S U I
A J O H I H L U S L P T D I L J O T A T B
H A A C H S E L A O S I N I G N S L H U L
T P U A I K N I O C H U A K O I U L L N A
O A H E L O A K C O S R L D A A R O K E C
I N I B O W C B I M P F S T L T F T U L K
K E S I T L R U L O A D I U B P I A I D C
N S L N M B A H A C M A G I H A N E H N O
I E U I L O G R P O M E I L U C G R H A R
H O K N S V U H A O K R B K A I L U A C A
M E U A I H S T N S I B O U A U L K E K L

1. LAYSAN
2. ANINI BEACH
3. BLACK CORAL
4. PO‘OULI
5. KURE ATOLL
6. CAPTAIN JAMES COOK
7. HALEAKALA
8. O‘AHU
9. HILO
10. CANDLENUT
11. OKOLEHAO
12. LUAU
13. PEARL CITY
14. HULA
15. ALOHA
16. ‘IOLANI PALACE
17. BIG ISLAND
18. JAPANESE
19. KALUA PIG
20. HONOLULU
21. LAULAU
22. VOLCANOES
23. KAVA
24. IMU
25. KONA COFFEE
26. LIHUE
27. LOCO MOCO
28. MAI TAI
29. MELE
30. MOUNT WAI‘ALE‘ALE
31. NA PALI COAST
32. KAILUA
33. NI’IHAU
34. SUGAR CANE
35. PIA PLANT
36. PUEO
37. MAUI
38. SPAM
39. LEI
40. BREADFRUIT
41. SURFING
42. NIHOA

Puzzle 160

O A E U V L E E Z I S L G O E R O R E L V
L I L D O G I L E C I R R O S T R A T U S
S I I T E O I A U R E R A O G H E I N I A
E Z A S S M D G B Q T R E B F A Z N I O Y
D T H T U B L A C K I C E T O O E B O O K
S S R O S B E S N R E W O H S S E O P A T
T I D O I E L G H R X O W D P A I W W Y U
L M S K D S R I D I O U E U U S E E E S O
C H I N O O K A M I M T R F Y M O R D U P
A E L X O X J K M A R S O S E Y R P O B S
F M I E L G O F R T T R E T A W U P O N R
Y I M D F M I N H E T E E O L H O T W R E
H G U O R T I E H S T O T H B T P S I X T
Y T H G U O R D C O R E Z E E H N N N C A
K I S U A M G A N O A U M U D U W O D O W
S B U C A J L I L T E R V O O N O G C L W
E R L L A E M O E E D L F E M D D T H S D
U E U U P B G G D E N I N R X E D N I V U
L E M R U Y X S A L O A I I O R N I L I M
B Z U S U T A R T S O B M I N S W A L E E
I E C I R R U S A E L U M U C O T T O X P

1. GALE
2. ALBEDO
3. MIST
4. THERMAL
5. BEAUFORT SCALE
6. TROUGH
7. BLACK ICE
8. ANEMOMETER
9. SQUALL
10. DEW POINT
11. DROUGHT
12. EL NIÑO
13. UV INDEX
14. METEOROLOGY
15. FLOOD
16. CIRROSTRATUS
17. HAIL
18. BREEZE
19. ISOBARS
20. MARE'S TAIL
21. SLEET
22. TROPOSPHERE
23. NIMBOSTRATUS
24. FOG
25. TORNADO
26. BLUE SKY
27. NOR'EASTER
28. RAINBOW
29. RIDGE
30. SUBLIMATE
31. CUMULUS HUMILIS
32. HOAR FROST
33. SNOW
34. DOWNPOUR
35. WIND CHILL
36. THUNDER
37. NIMBUS
38. CHINOOK
39. WATERSPOUT
40. SHOWER

The extra word is SQUALL (#9).

Puzzle 161

N T I Y I B O R I A N A L D N A L T O C S
E L D N A L N E E R G I N T U L A V U T R
G H A A D W A V E N E G T A U N I V E L I
A A T P I I R S U C R E P R J R O S F Y A
H N T A E T A O H A M H I S A L K U L E H
N O E L T N O T N O N S U N A M B E M M G
E I L A P R E T T O L R A E C L T U Y E N
P R L G J N I O M E P N U D I D G N J N A
O E A U S M A P O Y A I U C L A R I I L H
C T V T O S E F C T E S B A B I E E E A S
N H E R L N M N N A H I G G U N Y P N R S
M I O O H A R A T A C T E I P O K I A T S
N O A P N E R R N O A C T R E T J A T K N
K P N P H A Y B A N G I R O R S A T S D E
O I N T S B E A I R R O B A H E V N I E H
K A R M E F O E U G A R P R C C I W K M T
G O A R M N O T H E H A G U E M K P A O A
N R N A R H E T N E C N I V Z S I A P R N
A U G I T N A G R I H L E D C D U R U A N
B E M Y A N M A R O D A R R E B N A C O N
K E O H D N I W E O P A T R A K A J S S N

Hidden answer: TRAVEL IS FATAL TO PREJUDICE, BIGOTRY, AND NARROW-MINDEDNESS.
(*—Mark Twain*)

1. ACCRA
2. ALGIERS
3. ANTANANARIVO
4. ANTIGUA
5. ASMARA
6. ATHENS
7. BANGKOK
8. BERN
9. CANBERRA
10. COPENHAGEN
11. CZECH REPUBLIC
12. DELHI
13. DUSHANBE
14. ESTONIA
15. ETHIOPIA
16. GENEVA
17. GIBRALTAR
18. GREENLAND
19. HANOI
20. INDIA
21. ISLE OF MAN
22. JAKARTA
23. LIECHTENSTEIN
24. LJUBLJANA
25. MINSK
26. MONTENEGRO
27. MYANMAR
28. NAIROBI
29. NAURU
30. NEPAL
31. NORTHERN CYPRUS
32. NORWAY
33. NOUAKCHOTT
34. NOUMEA
35. PAKISTAN
36. PHNOM PENH
37. PIERRE
38. PORT OF SPAIN
39. PORTUGAL
40. PRAGUE
41. REYKJAVÍK
42. RIGA
43. ROME
44. SAINT MARTIN
45. SÃO TOMÉ
46. SCOTLAND
47. SERBIA
48. SHANGHAI
49. SUCRE
50. TAIPEI
51. TEHRAN
52. THE HAGUE
53. TIMOR
54. TOGO
55. TURKEY
56. TUVALU
57. VALLETTA
58. VINCENT
59. WINDHOEK
60. YEMEN

Puzzle 162

Y B S A C T E O H P U E C E I O I R T Z O
E E O U R T I F G H V T S D I E N S T A G
U Z I G Z T E Z F I I A E O R E T H C O T
R E T L U H C S T S O B A T K H T E S A E
D K P A I P R K I W Z E S R T I U D I P T
E K C Y K E A E E E P N K D S A R N O R I
T E I E T R M O M L R T O C R T W P D I H
A O E S T I N E E R G E H B N O D A A I W
G G N T T H P I L F D U N V E R W I R R T
V E A T S A C B I R K E S C H W A R Z K S
F P A T O L F E T B G R E H S A W H S I D
G H T A S Z C F R U C L E N A N A B D S S
W P F A R R E R A T K U J F A W Z U U E E
T S B K R W E T I A U S G E F L I P P T F
G I Z N A W Z N O G G T H R A L P E L E S
D I O W T F B E N O M I L N I E K B B W T
N E Z S A R F A L O F G H S O F S R C Z H
U F B N U E B E U T D N K E C P U O A R A
M O A D U G I Z E G U F O H H A O E C N D
D N E B A E T U E H T Y P E R Z T K J K K
V R O S I E N E R D B E E R E Y I E F X E

1. DIENSTAG
2. ATTRAKTIV
3. TISCH
4. AUGENBRAUE
5. BRUDER
6. KRAWATTE
7. BANANE
8. OBST
9. VERWIRRT
10. DONNERSTAG
11. ERDBEERE
12. DISHWASHER
13. FEBRUAR
14. GREEN
15. ABENTEUERLUSTIG
16. HEUTE ABEND
17. HUND
18. KATZE
19. KRANK
20. LIMONE
21. FERNSEHER
22. NEUNZIG
23. AUSGEFLIPPT
24. TOCHTER
25. ON FOOT
26. PFARRER
27. REIS
28. WHAT TIME IS IT
29. KAFFEE
30. MUND
31. SCHULTER
32. FENSTER
33. SCHWARZ
34. APRIKOSE
35. ZWANZIG
36. SUPPE
37. RECHTECK
38. SOCKE
39. WHITE
40. APFEL

Puzzle 163

I X N O T O L E P F I U Z O X E J K V I E
I K P E T S K C I U Q E T E K Q C E O L T
M C E A H A S G A K N H E C U A U T S E J
A R L W Z E N A U U Y T E E R H C E G X X
S E D E T O I L A S I S C C T U D A E A B
S M I Y N X A J A Y W N L A U T O E S N Y
S Y A K C U T E U N E E T T E S U M P G E
T D B P E O N S A D C O A G N I P O D L S
A D L P L T U D A B W E F G I S A I U Q A
R E O L D N O C M T A M A E R T S P I L S
T K I K D E M W S D K S C R P I R I T W F
X A C T A V E O H C A N K O M I T H Q C R
M B K U S T H K A I A U L E V S I U S D A
S I O P R N T P K R T K T R E R T T B E M
T Z A E O O F Y F T A E U O T W A R B E E
H I V P U M O B I D O N J E B G E T O O L
N I M I E R G O O S E C E E E U Y E K N A
I E S P R I N T P O I N T S R A S E R I G
T U C I F N I K S E E S Y L E S P M A H C
G T H R E D K I T E G N A R G S E D A I T
N S R E I T U O R E T S I R U O T Y T E S

1. CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES
2. FRANCE
3. WHITE JERSEY
4. CRACK
5. DESGRANGE
6. KING OF THE MOUNTAINS
7. U.C.I.
8. EDDY MERCKX
9. MUSETTE
10. ALPE D'HUEZ
11. PELOTON
12. QUICK STEP
13. EL DIABLO
14. FIGNON
15. CADENCE
16. FRAME
17. LANCE ARMSTRONG
18. MAILLOT JAUNE
19. AXEL
20. MASS-START
21. DOPING
22. POLKA DOT
23. VOSGES
24. QUEEN
25. SPRINT POINTS
26. THYS
27. AGRITUBEL
28. SADDLE
29. L'AUTO
30. SLIPSTREAM
31. BIDON
32. STAGES
33. TOURISTE-ROUTIERS
34. THIRTEEN
35. MONT VENTOUX
36. SPAIN
37. THREE WEEKS
38. TWO
39. AUTOBUS
40. VERT
41. RED KITE
42. TEMPO

Puzzle 164

V A N F M C A O U Q N A B S I J Q Y Y N E
I F U O A C Z S S O G A I K P U H D D K V
O J S L H L O E U O E N G U E L O O E I O
L T E I H N S R A M O A C E W I R D G S L
A S H O T H L T I D M K N A M E A N A M I
A E T E E O A U A O N E D R O F T A R T S
L R E D L J K D H F L A R M O I I L T H E
L S K V A L N O Y I F A R S K B O R T E Y
E M I G T A O E Z T N K N I D A Z O Q T E
B D L O S O L A I L U J N U M A B U O E E
A A G U R N B A N N E G L S S E Y F N M N
S N N R E E T H E G L O B E O M S V E P I
I E I H T S E I D E M O C R A E I M M E H
V L H H N T T T A D N A N N O R A I S S T
M E T L I E I R N O S O I C Y C G V G T E
V H O S W I U T R P T R M A B U A Y N F W
I A N M E L Q A O T E P C E E T H R I T O
O C A I H U A R O H N E T S E I T N K I H
L R S W T J T B T R N H I A U O A E E M E
Y K K I U I E A U L O I I R Q O K H H O U
S E F V A A K A E C S A I N A T I T T N Q

The extra word is PERICLES (#16).

1. ANNE
2. OTHELLO
3. THINE EYES I LOVE
4. PORTIA
5. QUEEN ELIZABETH
6. SONNETS
7. THE GLOBE
8. THE WINTER'S TALE
9. TIMON
10. TRAGEDY
11. VENUS AND ADONIS
12. ORLANDO
13. A SUMMER'S DAY
14. MERCUTIO
15. THE KING'S MEN
16. PERICLES
17. COMEDIES
18. FALSTAFF
19. BANQUO
20. HELENA
21. MARY
22. HENRY VI
23. PUCK
24. AARON
25. CAESAR
26. CORIOLANUS
27. IAGO
28. STRATFORD
29. JULIET
30. VIOLA
31. THE TEMPEST
32. TITANIA
33. KING LEAR
34. HORATIO
35. MACBETH
36. HENLEY
37. TO BE, OR NOT TO BE
38. JOHN
39. MIRANDA
40. NOTHING LIKE THE SUN
41. KATHERINA
42. ISABELLA

Puzzle 165

R E I F F O C S E E B L A N C H C L P D I
F S G N I D D U P R E M M U S A E I A I S
D S U N S N O W P E A S C B B I B L E N D
E I C H A L L A H Y T E R E S E A P L E B
L A E S U C O B L U A P R A G T R B L A P
I B E T T E H C O R B N E R R I O G A N O
A A R G G T P G E G E B G N O C C H I S R
S L E A E P A E X T O A T A U H T S D N C
M L I N M R O U S U S R D I S I O A I S E
I I N A T B O A Q T I A T S E N P L C T L
T U G C U R U U C M L M W E I O U U E E A
H O O H N V E T T H U E O S L I S O S A I
I B I E I T E C A E O K F A U S S G I K N
H S V G G S I Y C N C I A U O E B W A T E
S E N A A A R V S I O N T C B E O Y D A K
A O R M B T G A U G Y Y L E A K I P N R A
N N O A T F A N M A S T A R T K I I A T T
I S T H Y M E G E T T A D B U L T U L A I
A T M E R I N G U E E R I S A U Q L L R I
A T E F I L U O M O R O E U N S I R O E H
D O O W E S O O M S N G S A T D L I H C S

The extra word is VACHERIN (#65).

Hidden answer: LIFE IS UNCERTAIN; EAT DESSERT FIRST.

1. AUBERGINE
2. BEARD
3. BÉARNAISE SAUCE
4. BEL PAESE
5. BLANCH
6. BLEND
7. BOUILLABAISSE
8. BOUQUET GARNI
9. CABERNET SAUVIGNON
10. CHALLAH
11. CHILD
12. CHINOISE
13. CIABATTA
14. COULIS
15. CSABAI
16. DELIA SMITH
17. DICES
18. DILL
19. DINE
20. EN BROCHETTE
21. ESCOFFIER
22. FETA
23. GANACHE
24. GNOCCHI
25. GOULASH
26. GREENGAGE
27. GROUSE
28. GRUYÈRE
29. HOLLANDAISE
30. KUMQUAT
31. MERINGUE
32. MOOSEWOOD
33. MOULI
34. MUSCAT
35. NASHI
36. NAVY
37. NOUGAT
38. NUTMEG
39. OCTOPUS
40. OYSTER
41. PAELLA
42. PAUL BOCUSE
43. PESTLE
44. PILAU
45. POACH
46. PORCELAIN
47. QUARK
48. RAGOÛT
49. RAMBUTAN
50. RAMEKIN
51. ROUX
52. SABAYON
53. SAMOSA
54. SHIITAKE
55. SNOW PEAS
56. STEAK TARTARE
57. SUKIYAKI
58. SUMMER PUDDING
59. TABOULI
60. TAGINE
61. TARO
62. THYME
63. TUNA
64. TWO FAT LADIES
65. VACHERIN
66. VIOGNIER
67. WOK

Puzzle 166

S D R I B G N I H C R E P B L N B R E M O
S U A E N N I L E Y H Z Y G O M Y C O T A
L S A S H S E H T N I M L E H Y T A L P O
A D E D B S E O I T N A I T A X O N O M Y
E A D I L L I C A T O M R V R E D R O W A
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G X S U E A A T D O G K N I G M A R S T C
S Z U R T S E A M O R A C E A E I E B E P
Y S A O Y U E L D E R B E A A S O D M S A

1. MOTACILLIDAE
2. PLATYHELMINTHES
3. BRYOZOA
4. DANIO
5. EQUUS
6. ARTHROPODA
7. CARTILAGINOUS FISH
8. ECHINODERMS
9. CNIDARIA
10. ELEPHANT SHREWS
11. MORACEAE
12. CHIROPTERA
13. YEWS
14. FROGS AND TOADS
15. CUCULIFORMES
16. HEDGEHOGS
17. LEPUS
18. ORDER
19. MAGNOLIIDS
20. RHINOCEROTIDAE
21. CHORDATA
22. PERCHING BIRDS
23. FELIDAE
24. DIVISION
25. ODOBENIDAE
26. ZYGOMYCOTA
27. OTTERS
28. VITALES
29. DOGFISH
30. RAVENS
31. LINNEAUS
32. ROTIFERA
33. SOUSA
34. TAXONOMY
35. TRUE SEALS
36. UNGULATES
37. AVES
38. WATER LILIES
39. GINKGO
40. TETRAS

Puzzle 167

W S M A Y P A K B I O M F
H A T F R E I R I L Y A Y
I A A F G G O N Y S P G I
T D Y N R W O L K D U E I
E C A E N P E C T S N N T
A R R A E L P R U P R T C
O Y G I P T U S E Y H A L
M C E G R H E I O D I W I
E E K V R W O L L E Y S S
T P C N U E A H O I B E F
A A A L P M E B U I U E K
E Y L C O A B N E L V I L
C C B L U H W S B N E N M

BLACK
BLUE
BROWN
CYAN
GRAY
GREEN
MAGENTA
ORANGE
PINK
PURPLE
RED
VIOLET
WHITE
YELLOW

Puzzle 168

S A E G C U L E C E F A P
S U M T O I K B T E T I K
A O O U O A E F F A R I G
C I E N P S M E Y E P O U
H B S U U T I G E R D R P
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T L M O T A I I H A L U F
A L D F E K L O U H S R M
H I K E R E R H Y T E E P
S R S L K S I E N A E H L
K O I U E U N U R L A E S
E G K T I A H E E N V S E

CHEETAH
GIRAFFE
GORILLA
HORSE
HYENA
LION
MONKEY
MOOSE
OTTER
PUMA
SEAL
TIGER
WEASEL

Puzzle 169

Y E B T O B V E E A H M M
D S O E S L N L L P A R K
O O M A E A M N E P S A E
O I A A D C P Y L C B L R
W M G S O K H E P I E P O
N Y N U O C B L R D M O M
O A O C W H E C I T N P A
T W L N G E H L U Q N W C
T O I A O R H I C K O R Y
O L A Y D R A D A Q U C S
C L U I L Y Y O B N I Y J
U I E S A R F A S S A S N
I W U F E E O O W N V A O

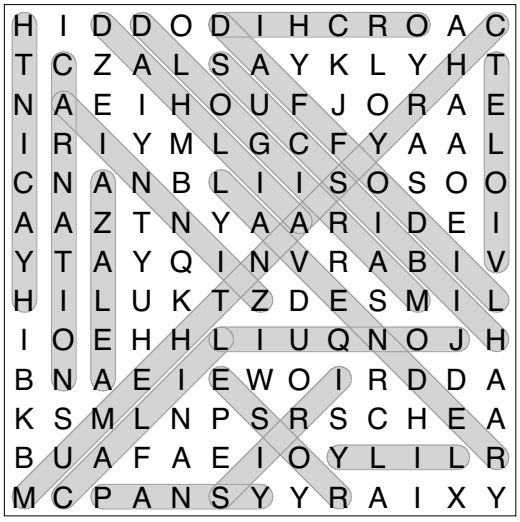
ASPEN
BEECH
BIRCH
BLACK CHERRY
COTTONWOOD
DOGWOOD
ELM
HICKORY
MAGNOLIA
MAPLE
OAK
POPLAR
SASSAFRAS
SYCAMORE
WILLOW

Puzzle 170

I I Z I H I V P G N Y T J
T S L L A R E V O Q T M Y
E K R T S E B I U R R V S
K D T F F N S G O W N O W
C O R A N K A U Z T R K E
A H O E I T S E R A N E A
J S J R S E E I J E S S T
W T T H R S H B C P T U E
N R H S M S N E H A U O R
M O A S T S U K O K N L E
A H S B C U H C O T S B A
U S U U O I R T S E V R I
I T Q I O T T Z U D E F S

BLOUSE
COAT
DRESS
GOWN
JACKET
JEANS
OVERALLS
SHORTS
SKIRT
SUIT
SWEATER
TROUSERS
T-SHIRT
VEST

Puzzle 171



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K S M L N P S R S C H E A
B U A F A E I O Y L I L R
M C P A N S Y Y R A I X Y

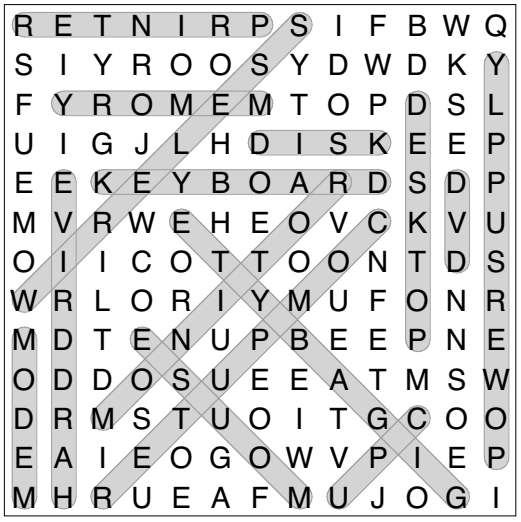
AZALEA
CARNATION
CHRYSANTHEMUM
DAFFODIL
DAHLIA
HIBISCUS
HYACINTH
IRIS
JONQUIL
LAVENDER
LILAC
LILY
MARIGOLD
ORCHID
PANSY
ROSE
VIOLET
ZINNIA

Puzzle 172

I T L A B F C U B R T S L
S V L K D G O L F A S P L
F O A C R W T O S O O Y A
I L B V R E P C T L G T B
T L E Y O O C E O B E U T
O E S I B G Q C P O A O E
M Y A U Q G W U O I O L N
E B B E A L U F E S U Y L
P A P R S E U R O T S E P
E L W U E S S O R C A L W
S L E L L A B T E K S A B
T E N N I S K R I A D N C
T R S S E B O W L I N G B

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
BOWLING
CROQUET
FOOTBALL
GOLF
LACROSSE
NETBALL
POLO
RUGBY
SOCCER
TENNIS
VOLLEYBALL

Puzzle 173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M H R U E A F M U J O G I

COMPUTER
CPU
DESKTOP
DISK
DVD
GIGABYTE
HARD DRIVE
KEYBOARD
MEMORY
MODEM
MONITOR
MOUSE
POWER SUPPLY
PRINTER
WIRELESS

Puzzle 174

M E Y R W A N R M T O Y S
O R S Y C A S S E R O L E
H F G S K I L L E T D A K
O A N K U Q U R N L A C S
N O O P S N E D O O W R C
N R T O E D E E H K O A G
O A D S N S F P S C N S D
H I P A L O I B E O T C E
S T L E W T N I P E F A E
C O D A C O K E N O L L R
C O C S G U N U R O T E Y
K S I H W E A K A S N S R
A U O D R A I S L A D L E

CAN OPENER
CASSEROLE
COLANDER
FORK
GRATER
KNIFE
LADLE
PEELER
SAUCEPAN
SCALES
SKILLET
TONGS
WHISK
WOODEN SPOON

Puzzle 175

X N C A C I L A M O S I T W Y
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T E R L X E U L E R S R X O G
R I A H T R O H S S N U E C A
I Z N E S E M A I S E B R P R

ABYSSINIAN
BURMESE
CORNISH REX
HIMALAYAN
LONGHAIR
MAINE COON
MANX
PERSIAN
RAGDOLL
RUSSIAN BLUE
SHORTHAIR
SIAMESE
SOMALI
SPHYNX
TONKINESE

Puzzle 176

E I S D B Z S B D J H N M B Y
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P J X M O O L N B L G M A E R
I H K U C S A E D A A B A A U
H P I I C R A E R I T A M R T
D U X L F U N I L I L O T G K
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U O P A S H V I S A P E H E T
O R D U C Z D P N S Z A R C E
M I A C A I A Y A E W U N E K
A C T E Y I O M A I S S U R Y
A O Y J N O Z I M B A B W E R

AUSTRALIA
BULGARIA
CHINA
DENMARK
ECUADOR
FRANCE
GERMANY
GREECE
GREENLAND
INDIA
IRELAND
JAPAN
MEXICO
PERU
PHILIPPINES
PUERTO RICO
RUSSIA
SPAIN
TURKEY
ZIMBABWE

Puzzle 177

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R S Y A H F G R D O H L A E C
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N R C O B N K A L T Z A P O T
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N B Y Y G G L A X I J X L S G
Y D A G A V J A D L A R E M E

AMBER
AMETHYST
AQUAMARINE
CORAL
DIAMOND
EMERALD
GARNET
JADE
JASPER
JET
ONYX
OPAL
PEARL
QUARTZ
RUBY
SAPPHIRE
TOPAZ
ZIRCON

Puzzle 178

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T Y M S I N I A J J U T L Z H
D T I D R F T D T I E J F R A

BAHÁ'Í
BUDDHISM
CHRISTIANITY
CONFUCIANISM
HINDUISM
ISLAM
JAINISM
JUDAISM
SHINTO
SIKHISM
SUFISM
TAOISM

Puzzle 179

E D N U O H T E S S A B N I F
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U O L R L S A Q P E V A O R V
C O R G I A E C G A N F E Y I
H P E K S L G N H R N A P U R
U C X L H U I O E S T I W T E
S O O N S K B B D D H E E I I
K L B Y E I T O A L N U G L R
Y L T P T S E N X E L E N Y R
K I A I T S E D U O D U U D E
R E L I E W T T O R O B B B T
P O I W R R O D A R B A L H S
P A A U H A U H I H C W E V O

BASSET HOUND
BEAGLE
BOXER
BULLDOG
CHIHUAHUA
COLLIE
CORGI
DACHSHUND
DALMATIAN
ENGLISH SETTER
GREAT DANE
HUSKY
LABRADOR
PEKINGESE
POODLE
ROTTWEILER
SALUKI
SPANIEL
ST. BERNARD
TERRIER

Puzzle 180

B E P A T E I E S K I W A K K
A C H A T U L Q A E N O K U Y
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M I N A W O I I E T C E I M M
O D A R O L O C T U C H T I I
M S K R O Y W E N C O T C N O
P A E O I F Q U A K E H E H O
A E N C C T I L I Y I N A E A
A T N I G C A L A G O D N I M
D Q R X T B E I A N I I N O O
I U T E A O G N T C A I N S C
R E S M B R B A O M G T M R M
O B A W O L R A U R A O N E K
L E I E U I A X I N E V A D A
F C G N O B E V A K A N S A S

ALABAMA
ALBERTA
CALIFORNIA
COLORADO
CONNECTICUT
FLORIDA
GEORGIA
HAWAII
IDAHO
IOWA
KANSAS
KENTUCKY
MAINE
MANITOBA
MICHIGAN
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ONTARIO
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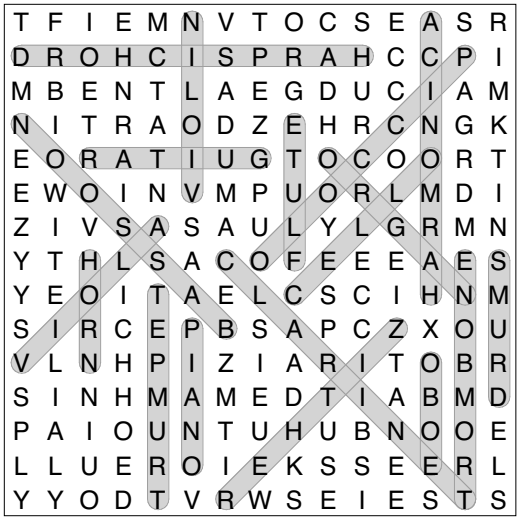
TEXAS
UTAH
VIRGINIA
YUKON

Puzzle 181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V L N H P I Z I A R I T O B R
S I N H M A M E D T I A B M D
P A I O U N T U H U B N O O E
L L U E R O I E K S S E E R L
Y Y O D T V R W S E I E S T S

BASSOON
CELLO
CLARINET
DRUMS
FLUTE
GUITAR
HARMONICA
HARPSICHORD
HORN
OBOE
ORGAN
PIANO
PICCOLO
TROMBONE
TRUMPET
VIOLA
VIOLIN
ZITHER

Puzzle 182

E H I A K A L W U T R K E T P
I S O E U P E U U Y E R P S O
K U W O R C R R B U N T I N G
R R I E U Q T B W K N A U O Z
A H C E L L E I J P U S I B I
L T I A E G P N I L R E M S G
Y W D D N O A P R I D B O H P
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I O O Y F I O V K L W U E R D

BARN OWL
BLUE JAY
BUNTING
CANADA GOOSE
CROW
DUCK
EAGLE
FINCH
FLAMINGO
IBIS
LOON
MERLIN
ORIOLE
OSPREY
PETREL
PIPIT
PUEO
QUAIL
ROADRUNNER
ROBIN
SHEARWATER
SKYLARK
STORK
THRUSH
TURTLEDOVE
WREN

Puzzle 183

N S E E G E E B E H T S I R T
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S K E I E L D S S X S V S O M
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I A T P Q P L E A C N V Z N O
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I O I D D O K E T G N F T O S
D S F U A A H A A O W I E R E
S O A U M T I E S W P Q P I D

ABBA
AC/DC
BLONDIE
CHICAGO
DEVO
DIRE STRAITS
EAGLES
EURYTHMICS
INXS
IRON MAIDEN
KISS
MADNESS
NEW ORDER
PINK FLOYD
POISON
QUEEN
SURVIVOR
THE BEE GEES
THE MOODY BLUES
THE POLICE
THE WHO
TOTO
ZZ TOP

Puzzle 184

D S P B G S C I M A R E C E N
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Y H P A R G I L L A C I U Q G
P C I D K C S S L U O C S U N
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BEADWORK
CALLIGRAPHY
CERAMICS
CROCHETING
CROSS-STITCH
DECOUPAGE
DOLL MAKING
DRAWING
EMBOSSING
KNITTING
MILLINERY
MOSAICS
PAINTING
PAPIER MÂCHÉ
QUILTING
SCRAPBOOKING
SEWING
TOY MAKING

Puzzle 185

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D T V Y A L P W P U Y E W L P
T T I E E L G G U J O C D Y D
A I S S B O U N C E P D S E R
O V I A N X E P C O A I X L I
L K T H T K O E A P A O K P V
F U E C P H O E B A R G X S E

ARRIVE
BOUNCE
CHASE
CYCLE
DANCE
DRIVE
EXERCISE
FLOAT
GRAB
HOP
JUGGLE
JUMP
KICK
MOVE
PADDLE
PEDAL
PERFORM
PLAY
RACE
ROLL
RUN
SKIP
SWIM
TWIST
VISIT
WOBBLE

Puzzle 186

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J D U O L E G N A O E D E M F L L
Y A E O E M E O V H V B I S B G I
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ANGELOU
ASIMOV
BRADBURY
CUMMINGS
FAULKNER
FITZGERALD
FROST
GINSBERG
HEMINGWAY
KING
L'ENGLE
MELVILLE
POUND
SALINGER
SILVERSTEIN
STEINBECK
THURBER
TWAIN
VONNEGUT
WHITMAN

Puzzle 187

Z E O H R P B I E N R U O B L E M
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G O O Y L G A Y B E E N N I V N A
U N H D E F C P G D B S B A D O K

ATHENS
BAGHDAD
BANGKOK
BEIJING
BELFAST
CAIRO
COPENHAGEN
LONDON
MADRID
MELBOURNE
MEXICO CITY
MILAN
MINSK
MONACO
PARIS
PRAGUE
RIGA
SINGAPORE
STOCKHOLM
VIENNA
ZURICH

Puzzle 188

Y N O K N I Z M M R O T N O N E X
M U I C L A C U I O D I N E V H N
P Y U I S L I I X E L I T H I U M
C R E R E L I R M U I S S A T O P
H U M A L P C A I Z G U I N I N C
T C D Y D A H B D N T O O U O O I
I R R E R K N O U L F E E R P C N
B E A B E W O T S C N R O P F I F
B M O S V M R V A P H B E L T T M
P N Z I L U I N F G H R U R I H U
A S I L I N T E O N C O O A U E I
R S N I S I O L U M R G R M M L A
S A U C M T D X E I E U E U I I B
E Y C O T A I N N N F A X R S U T
N C N N U L U E U L S O D I U M M
I Y I P F P M T U N E G O R D Y H
C L Z Y M U I S E L O X Y G E N I

ANTIMONY
ARSENIC
BARIUM
BERYLLIUM
BORON
CALCIUM
CARBON
CHROMIUM
COPPER
FLUORINE
GOLD
HELIUM
HYDROGEN
IODINE
IRON
LEAD
LITHIUM
MERCURY
NEON
NITROGEN
OXYGEN
PHOSPHORUS
PLATINUM
POTASSIUM
SILICON
SILVER
SODIUM
SULFUR
TUNGSTEN
XENON
ZINC

Puzzle 189

I H E G I K I A U H I U A K W M I
A N K I I A W A H I U U K M A E S
W N A E K A N U A M E A L U A W O
A I A E H O W A P I K U I U A A U
M K N A E C O C I F I C A P H E A
S U I K W W O I A K A U H U H A P
L S A S B A L K W L R A T O M E K
L I H W I W I A A R H A E Y A K M
A H A G G N H K E K L N H R M U C
F K L G I E A U I U A I L M L R P
A W O H S E H L K K A C K O H E I
O D O D L A P U E A I L U L U A A
N A A A A K F L I T U B I O K T T
A R H L N A I O Y N Y A E K O O K
M U H I D H L N A I H I I A U L H
T I O W U T W O H I N S D I C L K
K R U E I U A H I I N F X P W H A

BIG ISLAND
HALEAKALA
HAWAII
HILO
HONOLULU
KAHULUI
KANEOHE
KAUAI
KILAUEA
KURE ATOLL
LAHAINA
LIHUE
MANOA FALLS
MAUI
MAUNA KEA
MOLOKAI
NIHOA
NI'IHAU
O'AHU
PACIFIC OCEAN
PEARL CITY
WAIKIKI BEACH
WAIPAHU

Puzzle 190

A K D O V V E O Y C N M G U E E V
F V E U A N T I R X N V E I L H P
E T T C V Y A V E B R E V I V S A
W V A V Z V N R V N O I T A C A V
S N G E O D I V E C W A S V E I Y
T V E U R I C N V T L E U G A V O
S E I G A V C R A O E V E S S E L
E R R O V Q A E V I Y V S W V V I
Y M A V N U V R U V G A Y O A M T
V O V C L A E V E I V R G A V W V
M U U C A V C G V V A A E E J I I
A T U V E E E L A N K O L T G X O
A H G V O T Y N O U V H K I T E L
P I A O A W I I E V R V L A A E I
A S S B V L S A A E F A H M I N N
T Y L V L I V L E T N O M R E V T
L E V A V I E V L T V U L T U R E

VACANT
VACATION
VACCINATE
VACUUM
VAGUE
VALE
VALIANT
VANILLA
VARIEGATED
VASE
VAST
VEAL
VEER
VEGETABLE
VEIL
VERB
VERMONT
VERMOUTH
VERY
VESSEL
VETERAN
VIGILANT
VINAIGRETTE
VIOLIN
VISIONARY
VODKA
VOGUE
VOICE
VOLATILE
VOLCANO
VOWS
VOYAGE
VULTURE

Puzzle 191

L A K T S G E R S H W I N N M S E
L Y T O L H B R A G L E I T G V K
E K T M T E O B U V N D T E Z I B
C S Z R R R U S O Q O Z A L A V T
R G S L A S A O T R C O R E L L I
U R I T C V O B O A F A R M H S S
P O L M U H E B S U K F E A C H A
Z S B V O B O L A G B O S N A N R
K S A R Y Z F P T I R A V N B E L
E U S C A A A S I D I I Y I L V H
S M B A U H I R E N T I E H C O N
S Y P R L B M K T A T L A G L H E
U T E B E G I S A L E M M S T T M
A O S L M D A Z B P N P T B L E Y
R S I O R E A S Y O Y S S U B E D
T U R E N G A W A C H A Y D N B F
S C V S C M Z I D L A V I V B T M

BACH
BARTÓK
BEETHOVEN
BERLIOZ
BIZET
BORODIN
BRAHMS
BRITTEN
CHOPIN
COPLAND
CORELLI
DEBUSSY
ELGAR
FAURÉ
GERSHWIN
GLASS
GRIEG
HAYDN
HOLST
LISZT
MAHLER
MOZART
MUSSORGSKY
ORFF
PURCELL
RAVEL
SAINT-SAËNS
SATIE
SHOSTAKOVICH
SIBELIUS
STRAUSS
TELEMANN
VERDI
VIVALDI
WAGNER

Puzzle 192

S B L A N P T E C M T S J U L O B
I H R J S O X T U E R L C A S O E
S A U S A R R S T K E T O H A G X
E L B R A M P I T A H C C L I L I
H U B F K Y M R D F C G A H A S A
O M E A G O W Z W P L B O P A R T
O U O S L K U E U A A I O L B L V
X A R O B E Y M T S B P N S D I K
L T D C P C I I T I M A U T T M S
F R L A Z C T E T S L T O O C E T
L A S M E E R M L J H R P R O S O
T P B E T V W U A A N A E I P T N
S S E T A L S I S D Z V L P P O Y
E D S H E A B R A E L M A E E N E
I L I Y X C O T B I T E H I R E G
T E A S I I N T S A G L E K C I N
E F A T X M X Y P O B S S H A L O

ALABASTER
ALUM
AMETHYST
BASALT
BORAX
CHALK
CHERT
COAL
COPPER
DOLOMITE
FELDSPAR
FLINT
GOLD
GYPSUM
IRON
JADE
LEAD
LIMESTONE
MARBLE
MICA
NICKEL
OPAL
PERLITE
PUMICE
SCHIST
SHALE
SILVER
SLATE
TALC
TOPAZ
YTTRIUM

Puzzle 193

I J I E A V I K C N E S U I L L I
S I L L U O N R E B A R A N N I N
V O L T A C W F E L K R E B S I H
L N A O N E O I K U Z U S P W S O
B S R T N E E P E I R U C R M I B
Y U T S D I G N E G B B A M G A P
A E A I G A E T R R R D B A E L F
S A P R A W W E N P N H L L A E A
A N M A T H B S K O L I O N E C H
G N A O O N F E O L R A C B U O R
A I N T E M R K N N E K T U S G E
N L N S E D E M I H C R A O S V N
N O I N K E U Z N I E T S N I E H
R E D C Y S D I E M E L B B U H E
H E I B P E S E T R A C S E D B I
L R G A L I L E O E U K I Z U P T
C J E D O H D R O F R E H T U R E

AMPÈRE
ARCHIMEDES
ARISTOTLE
BERNOULLI
BOHR
COPERNICUS
CRICK
CURIE
DARWIN
DAWSON
DESCARTES
EINSTEIN
FAHRENHEIT
FERMI
FREUD
GALILEO
HEISENBERG
HUBBLE
KREBS
LINNAEUS
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SAGAN
SALK
SUZUKI
VOLTA

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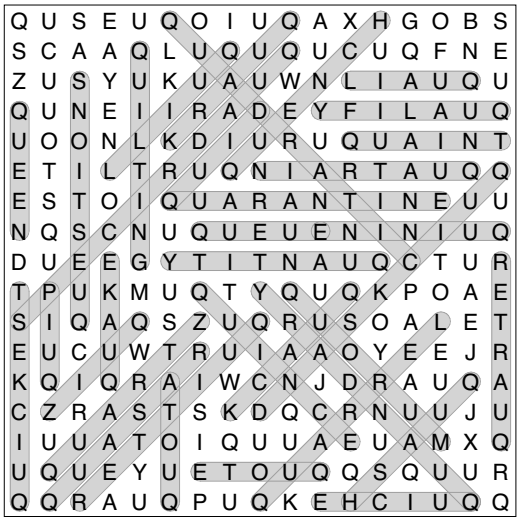

QUACK
QUADRATIC
QUADRICEPS
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QUAKE
QUALIFY
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QUARTZ
QUASAR
QUASH
QUATRAIN
QUEEN
QUENCH
QUESTIONS
QUEUE
QUICHE
QUICKEST
QUICKSAND
QUID
QUILL
QUILTING
QUINCE
QUININE
QUIP
QUITTER
QUIZ
QUORUM
QUOTA
QUOTE

Puzzle 195

AIDA (Verdi)
BILLY BUDD (Britten)
CARMEN (Bizet)
COSÌ FAN TUTTE (Mozart)
DIE FLEDERMAUS (Strauss II)
DON GIOVANNI (Mozart)
ELEKTRA (Strauss)
EUGENE ONEGIN (Tchaikovsky)
FAUST (Gounod)
GÖTTERDÄMMERUNG (Wagner)
IL TROVATORE (Verdi)
LA BOHÈME (Puccini)
LAKMÈ (Delibes)
LA TRAVIATA (Verdi)
MADAMA BUTTERFLY (Puccini)
MANON (Massenet)
OTELLO (Rossini)
PORGY AND BESS (Gershwin)
PRINCE IGOR (Borodin)
RIGOLETTO (Verdi)
SEMELE (Handel)
TANNHÄUSER (Wagner)
THAÏS (Massenet)
THE MERRY WIDOW (Lahár)
TOSCA (Puccini)
TRISTAN UND ISOLDE (Wagner)

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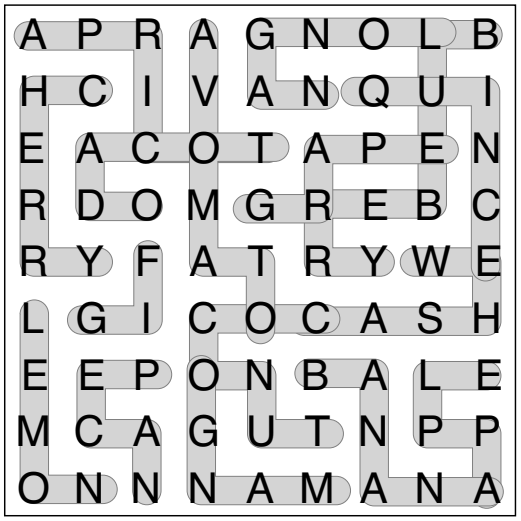

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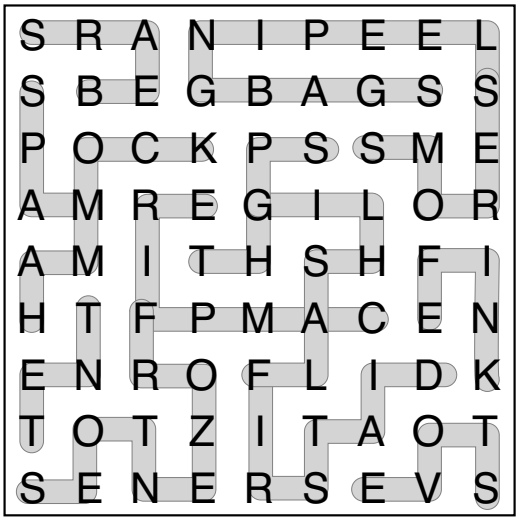

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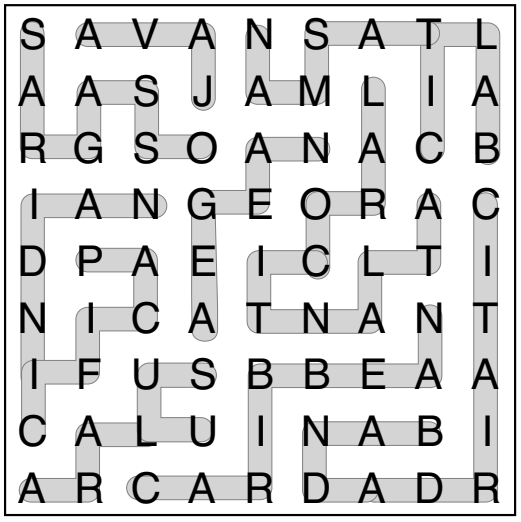
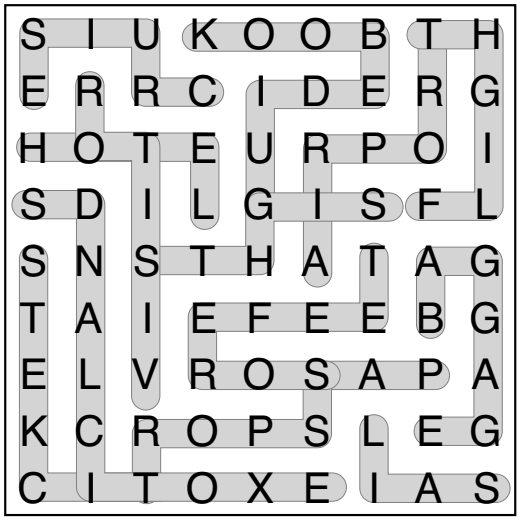


Puzzle 199

Puzzle 200

Puzzle 201



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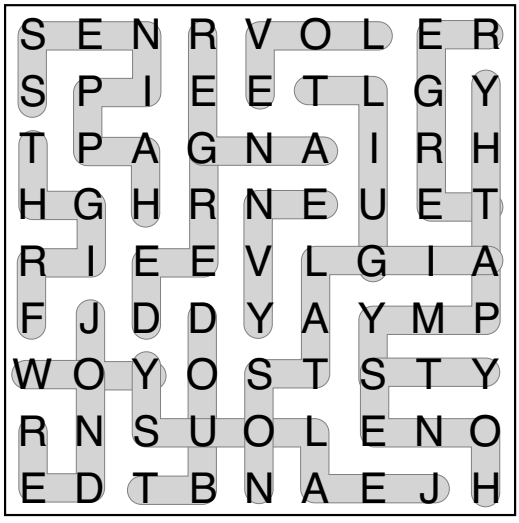

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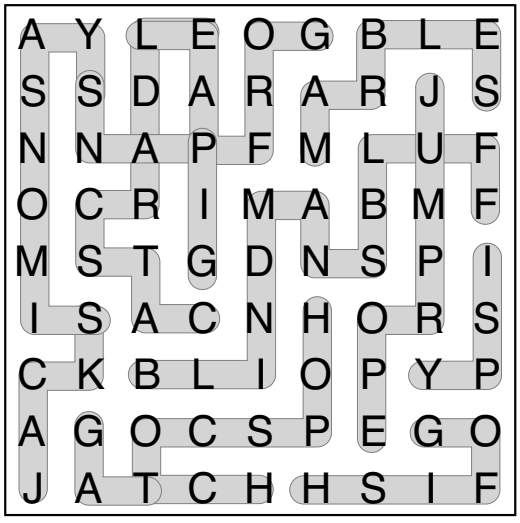

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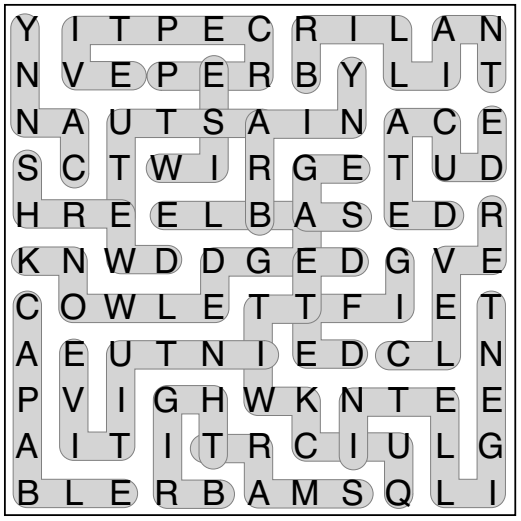
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H R E E L B A S E D R
K N W D D G E D G V E
C O W L E T T F I E T
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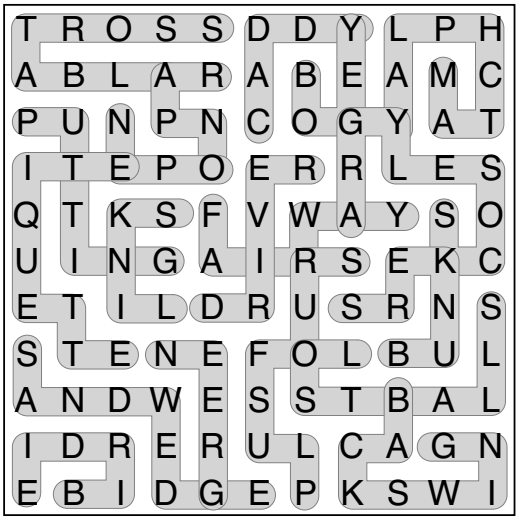
Puzzle 205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I T E P O E R R L E S
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U I N G A I R S E K C
E T I L D R U S R N S
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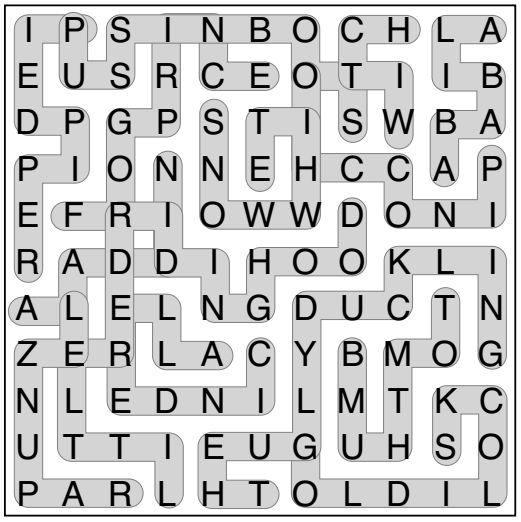
E B I D G E P K S W I

Puzzle 206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P I O N N E H C C A P
E F R I O W W D O N I
R A D D I H O O K L I
A L E L N G D U C T N
Z E R L A C Y B M O G
N L E D N I L M T K C
U T T I E U G U H S O
P A R L H T O L D I L

Puzzle 207

E I M J I L L O U C H
H A U A P E O N A B A
A N G N I T R E S E I
V I A U O S N A R R K
O L L E H C O J O L O
C P E J A N C A P S A
S P O C L S R G A C I
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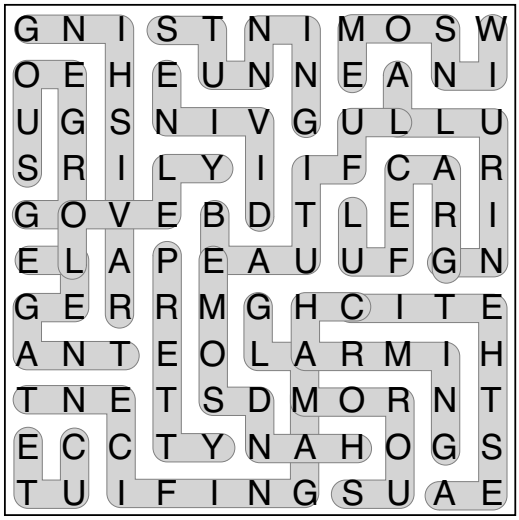
S E B N N T O N A L N
D R I O E Y A C T E N

Puzzle 208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E L A P E A U U F G N
G E R R M G H C I T E
A N T E O L A R M I H
T N E T S D M O R N T
E C C T Y N A H O G S
T U I F I N G S U A E

Puzzle 209

L A C G R E B A F K C
I L S E C L U T U H I
E L R U H I O N L C V
B H C E S P O M L O I
E S W A R M R A E R M
S O E S T E D I T O S
P R I G E R W N S R E
I M N G S N O H C O W
R P N U B A C L E L P
O D I L E K O M N F E
F F A D T A L I S P E

Puzzle 210

N I K C H O M E C U S
I M A N Y V I L A M H
H C H K P E P Y D E R
A M I L R E P A N M O
T V H I A G B R E B O
A A A C U E L T G N M
L N G G Q T A Y R U H
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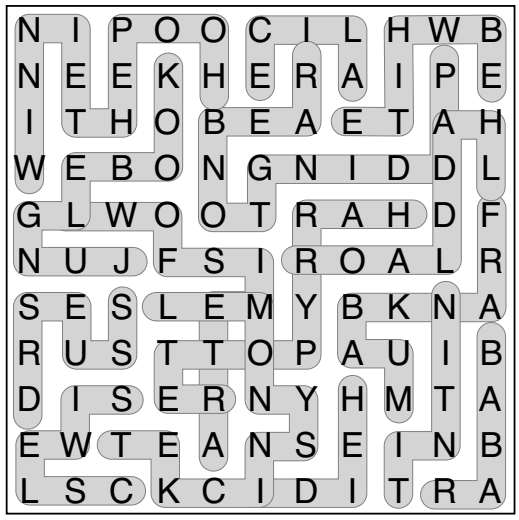
I O F O U N L K A B P

Puzzle 211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G L W O O T R A H D F
N U J F S I R O A L R
S E S L E M Y B K N A
R U S T T O P A U I B
D I S E R N Y H M T A
E W T E A N S E I N B
L S C K C I D I T R A

Puzzle 212

I L C I J U V N N E J
B E E U J N E Y I R E
U J E L G I L E M S K
U Z Z I G T J C I A O
C A J J J L I E T J J
K N U U A U A J S U J
E O J N R F V A E N U
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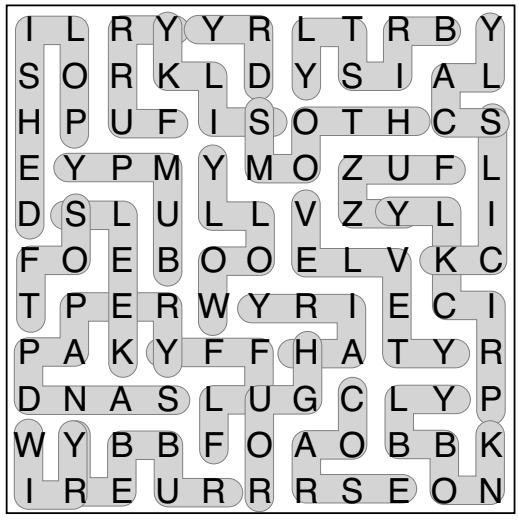
E J J O D N J I O U J
Y E R B H P U R J S T

Puzzle 213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E Y P M Y M O Z U F L
D S L U L L V Z Y L I
F O E B O O E L V K C
T P E R W Y R I E C I
P A K Y F F H A T Y R
D N A S L U G C L Y P
W Y B B F O A O B B K
I R E U R R R S E O N

Puzzle 214

R O L L A B O A K O S A B
I A K N I E W N E Y A M I
G W O T H S A B O R W I R
A A N E S O J U D A S H O
M N I T N A K N I K O S N
I Y K O D I P P H E O A S
N O K A I N C O S I B M A
N Y K E K I H N E I O C B
O K O H O J E R R M S I M
M E N R A U F T Y U S A H
I R D A M W U N B O N K A
C E O K A A O S L A I J N
A E T A N G M S O Y O G A

Hidden answer: KONNICHIWA

Puzzle 215

A L P B L O I D P I E U A
S H S R H R P Y E E C G R
W S A E C I P N N Y L E D
E T O W E N I N O T I F L
T S T R L G D I K S S P A
S U G O K T E R E E O O P
S I T G E T E F L Y L N G
O D E G L U P E N G N I K
G O E P E B L F D R I M S
P L E S S K I C O A V M A
A D Y C V A P K B D I I N
D E M U E W P R P G S W I
D L A B S R E A L U B I K

The extra word is GAMES.

Puzzle 216

T A N I S T A E H C A W E
I L K D L O D U O R P O R
G I R E X S N C T C A M C
R D I B U R O M E I R I O
E G N F L N C I S T O C R
M S T O R T F I N C O R D
M I R E E S U T G H I P S
E S Y T A R S R E T E S T
R O L T O D N A E D Y A L
O N E A B I S M P O P R E
I C U I T S T A D I H D A
D R O B D A O P I C O T O
C I A R D E R B A T L O V

Puzzle 217

N A N C Y L L E Y N T E M
S W E R D A E S E L R R A
U B A L C O M D W O A G I
R E F E X T I A L Z M L E
D A Y N U M V M A I C A A
S R A R L P E T S E L D F
H U M P P H C O O B E O M
T S S L E A S O D Y S R N
M I T T I N H O I E C H A
S H E W O R E R L R O P E
E U N O L E N L O A I U L
I R B D F M E S C H R C R
L G L A E L O H K T O H E

The extra word is COLUMBO.

Puzzle 218

E D J A R S A K F A R E H
M I U B N E T N N G J A T
D L N A H C E S I A E N A
N Y B R O N V S E U S A C
A I A O P I O D L Y T L F
R N R N T E F A S I E L L
N G U A L C O T T R N I O
Y A L N A V R I D O A W O
O D L I Y I R G I N I L O
R E S N A M A S M N G E U
O D W S I A N I A Y N R O
T L I E K E R U A A A N U
H Y P A R N R O L I C E M

Hidden answer: FANNY FERN

Puzzle 219

E O G S A N D S E C I M U
N U S R T Z E T S O O N P
G I U A H C N O U N G A O
C O Q S E R T E R C L C T
K R D E T H O H E N O V S
D B E D I L S P E E M A R
S O F A M W E T A R A K E
S Y A G E N T A R Y U X E
I C L M O L A H T H Q N N
L S S A M O G C O P A M O
L R T A C R Y C S E T I L
A A E N I A K H O T H C A
A T S I L N L A D S E B S

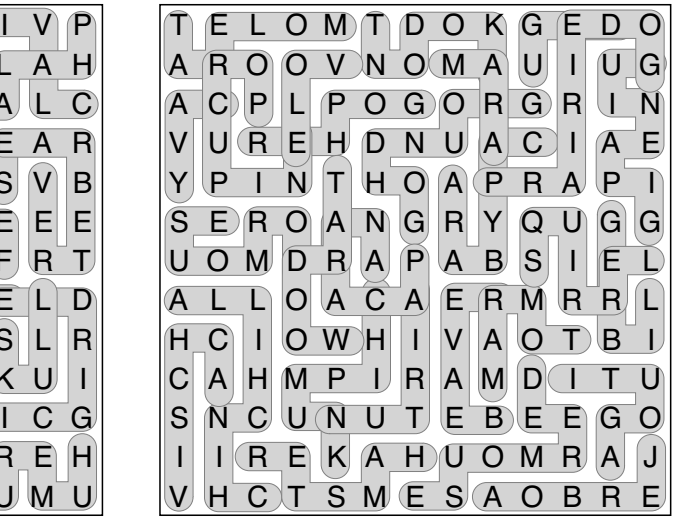
Hidden answer: GONDWANALAND

Puzzle 220

E T S C U S S S U C I V P
R M I N A I P L E L L A H
N U P E N N A L F N A L C
S T A S L A M B I G E A R
M E T T U L C U R U S V B
A C A A A L O L A M E E E
R L S R S Y X U B S F R T
P A E L C C N M I L E L D
P A T L O I N A R B S L R
N A M A C U A N D I K U I
U B U A S M R I T V I C G
M R R C S U C B E L R E H
U I R A D I A I P S U M U

The extra word is SCAPULA.

Puzzle 221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S E R O A N G R Y Q U G G
U O M D R A P A B S I E L
A L L O A C A E R M R R L
H C I O W H I V A O T B I
C A H M P I R A M D I T U
S N C U N U T E B E E G O
I I R E K A H U O M R A J
V H C T S M E S A O B R E

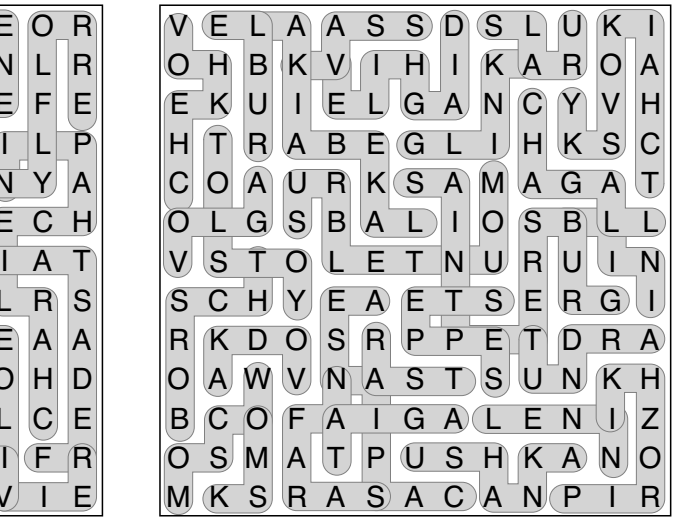
The extra word is LEMMING.

Puzzle 222

L C H C I R T E I D E O R
A G A R E N B A C L N L R
R K B U U M P H A L E F E
G E L A H B E R A R I L P
A L Y V A E Y B M N N Y A
R L S I D T L O R T E C H
Y E K E E T A G A R I A T
C O O C A R U R E E L R S
R B P G R E N D N C E A A
A R E A R G Y R A G O H D
G G H N M A R R C A L C E
A R E T A L N E I V I F R
T E D Y L E I G H A V I E

The extra word is GINGER ROGERS.

Puzzle 223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C O A U R K S A M A G A T
O L G S B A L I O S B L L
V S T O L E T N U R U I N
S C H Y E A E T S E R G I
R K D O S R P P E T D R A
O A W V N A S T S U N K H
B C O F A I G A L E N I Z
O S M A T P U S H K A N O
M K S R A S A C A N P I R

The extra word is SBITEN.

Puzzle 224

The 9-letter word is ELEPHANTS

ALE	ELEPHANTS	LEAP	PAL	PANTS	PLANTS
ALP	ENS	LEAPT	PALE	PELT	PLEA
ANT	HALE	LENS	PALS	PELTS	SLANT
ANTE	HALT	LENT	PAN	PET	SLAP
ANTS	HALTS	LET	PANE	PETS	SLEPT
APE	LANE	LETS	PANEL	PLAN	SNAP
APT	LAP	NAP	PANELS	PLANE	STEP
ELAN	LEAN	NAPE	PANS	PLANS	
ELEPHANT	LEANS	NEAP	PANT	PLANT	

Puzzle 225

The 9-letter word is KNOWLEDGE

DEE	GEEK	KNOWLEDGE	LONGED	OWED	WOK
DEN	GEL	LED	LOW	OWL	WOKE
DEW	KEDGE	LEDGE	NEE	WED	WOKEN
EDGE	KEG	LEE	NEW	WEDGE	WON
EEL	KEN	LEG	NOEL	WEED	
END	KNEE	LEND	NOW	WEEK	
EON	KNEW	LONE	ONE	WEND	
EWE	KNOW	LONG	OWE	WOE	

Puzzle 226

Number 1:

The 7-letter word is GARLAND

AGAR	DARN	GALA	GLAND	GRAND	LARD	RAN
ALAR	DRAG	GAR	GNARL	LAD	RAD	RANG
AND	GAD	GARLAND	GRAD	LAG	RAG	
DANG	GAL	GLAD	GRAN	LAND	RAGLAN	

Number 2:

HEN	HIT	NIT	TEN	THEN	TIE
HIE	NEE	TEE	THE	THIN	TIN
HINT	NET	TEEN	THEE	THINE	TINE

Number 3:

AEON	EON	NEAT	ORE	RENT	TAR	TINEA
AERO	ERA	NET	ORIENT	RETAIN	TARE	TIRE
AIR	ERN	NIT	ORNATE	RETINA	TARN	TOE
ANT	INERT	NITE	ORT	RIOT	TARO	TON
ANTE	INTER	NOR	RAIN	RITE	TEA	TONE
ANTI	INTO	NORI	RAN	ROAN	TEAR	TONER
ARE	INTRO	NOT	RANI	ROE	TEN	TOR
ART	ION	NOTE	RANT	ROT	TENOR	TORE
ATE	IOTA	OAR	RAT	ROTA	TERN	TORN
ATONE	IRATE	OAT	RATE	ROTE	TIE	TRAIN
EAR	IRE	OATEN	RATIO	ROTI	TIER	TRIO
EARN	IRON	ONE	RATION	TAN	TIN	
EAT	NEAR	ORATE	REIN	TAO	TINE	

Number 4:

NOR	OUT	RUNT	TOUR	TURN	WONT	YOUR
NOT	OWN	RUNTY	TOW	TWO	WORN	YURT
NOW	ROT	RUT	TOWN	TYRO	WORT	
NUT	ROUT	TON	TOY	UNTO	WRY	
ORT	ROW	TOR	TRY	URN	YON	
OUR	RUN	TORN	TUN	WON	YOU	

Number 5:

ACE	CAM	ELM	LACE	LIME	MEAL
ACME	CAME	E-MAIL	LAME	MAC	MICA
AIL	CAMEL	ICE	LEA	MACE	MICE
AIM	CLAIM	ILEAC	LEI	MAIL	MILE
ALE	CLAM	JAIL	LICE	MALE	
CALM	CLIME	JAM	LIE	MALICE	

Puzzle 227

Number 1:

AFT	FOAM	MOAT	OUT	TAU	TOUT
ATOM	MAT	MUTT	TAM	TAUT	TUFT
AUTO	MATT	OAT	TAO	TOFU	TUM
FAT	MOA	OFT	TAT	TOT	TUT

Number 2:

The 7-letter word is HACKSAW

AHA	CASH	CHAW	HACKSAW	SAC	SHACK	WHACK
ASH	CASK	CHAWS	HAS	SACK	SKA	WHACKS
ASK	CAW	HACK	HAWK	SAW	WAS	
AWASH	CAWS	HACKS	HAWKS	SCHWA	WASH	

Number 3:

The 7-letter word is VIOLATE

AIL	LEI	OIL	TIL	VEIL	VIOLET
ALE	LET	OLIVE	TILE	VET	VITA
ALIVE	LIE	OVA	TOE	VETO	VITAE
ALOE	LIT	OVAL	TOIL	VIA	VITAL
ALTO	LITE	TAIL	TOILE	VIAL	VITE
ATE	LIVE	TALE	TOLE	VIE	VOILA
EAT	LOT	TAO	VALE	VILE	VOILE
EVIL	LOVAT	TEA	VALET	VIOL	VOLE
IOTA	LOVE	TEAL	VAT	VIOLA	VOLT
LATE	OAT	TIE	VEAL	VIOLATE	VOTE

Number 4:

AIR	EAR	KIR	QUARK	RAKI	UKE
ARE	ERA	QUA	QUIRE	RAKU	UREA
ARK	IRE	QUAKE	QUIRK	RIA	
AUK	IRK	QUAKER	RAKE	RUE	

Number 5:

ABED	AYE	BAH	BEADY	DAY	HAY	YEA
AHA	BAA	BAY	BED	DEB	HEAD	YEAH
AHEAD	BAD	BAYED	BYE	DYE	HEADY	
AYAH	BADE	BEAD	DAB	HAD	HEY	

Puzzle 228

1. PINCH HITTER
2. TOUCH BASE
3. LEFT FIELD
4. RAIN DELAY
5. HOME RUN

Puzzle 229

1. NAP TIME
2. PARENTHOOD
3. CHANGING DIAPERS
4. SWEET KISSES
5. STICKY FINGERS

Puzzle 230

The two 5 letter words are HEADS and SHADE

ADS	HAS	SEA
ASH	HEAD	SHADE
DASH	HEADS	SHEA
HAD	SAD	

Puzzle 231

The three 5 letter words are EARTH, HATER, and HEART

ARE	EAT	HATER	HER	TEA
ATE	ERA	HEAR	RATE	TEAR
EAR	HARE	HEART	RHEA	THE
EARTH	HATE	HEAT	TARE	

Puzzle 232

The 9-letter word is WHIRLPOOL

HOOP	LOW	POLO	WHIRL	WOO
HOW	OIL	POOH	WHIRLPOOL	WOOL
HOWL	OWL	POOL	WHO	
LOOP	PLOW	POW	WHOOP	
LOP	POLIO	WHIR		

Puzzle 233

The two 7-letter words are MALTOSE and MANTELS

ADO	DOE	LEAD	MAT	SLAT	TAM
ADS	DOES	LEADS	MATE	SLATE	TAN
ALE	DOLE	LEAN	MAY	SLAY	TEA
ALOE	DOLT	LEANT	MAYO	SLOE	TEAL
ALOES	DOS	LET	MOA	SLOT	TEALS
ALOUD	DUE	LOAD	MOAS	SLY	TEAM
ALSO	DUES	LOADS	MOAN	SOD	TEAT
ALTO	DUO	LOAM	MOAT	SODA	TOE
ALTOS	DUOS	LOAN	MOD	SOL	TOLE
ANT	EAT	LOSE	MODAL	SOLE	TOY
ANTE	ELAN	LOT	MODUS	SOLO	TOYS
ATE	ELSE	LOUD	MOLE	SOLOS	YAM
AYE	EYE	LYE	MOLT	SOMA	YEOMAN
AYES	EYES	MAD	NAE	SOU	YES
DALE	LAD	MALE	NAY	SOY	YOD
DAM	LADS	MALT	NAYS	SOYA	YOU
DAMN	LAM	MALTOSE	OAT	SUE	
DAN	LATE	MAN	OLEO	SUES	
DATE	LAY	MANTEL	SEE	TAD	
DAY	LAYS	MANTELS	SLAM	TADS	
DAYS	LEA	MANTLE	SLANT	TALE	

Puzzle 234

The two 5-letter words are AFOOT and TAUNT

AFOOT	EON	FEZ	OFT	TAUNT	VENT
AFT	ETA	FOE	ONE	TEN	VET
ATE	FAB	FOOT	OOZE	TIE	VETO
AUNT	FAT	FUN	OOZY	TOE	VOTE
BAT	FATE	NET	OVEN	TON	ZETA
BUN	FAUN	NOT	TAB	TONE	ZOO
BUNT	FAZE	NOTE	TABU	TOO	
EFT	FEN	NUB	TAU	UNTO	

Puzzle 235

Number 1:

DIE	DUPE	PIE	QUID	SPIED	UPS
DIES	DUPES	PIED	QUIDS	SPUD	UPSIDE
DIP	EQUID	PIES	QUIP	SQUID	USE
DIPS	EQUIDS	PIQUE	QUIPS	SUE	USED
DIS	EQUIP	PIQUED	SIDE	SUED	
DUE	EQUIPS	PISE	SIP	SUP	
DUES	IDES	PSI	SPED	SUQ	

Number 2:

ADO	DAME	JADE	MADE	MODE	PEA
AMP	DAMP	JAM	MAP	MOP	POD
AMPED	DEMO	JAPE	MEAD	MOPE	POEM
APE	DOE	JAPED	MED	MOPED	POMADE
APED	DOME	JOE	MOA	ODE	POME
DAM	DOPE	MAD	MOD	PAD	

Number 3:

DEN	DUNG	GLUT	LEND	LUNGED	TUG
DENT	END	GLUTE	LENT	LUTE	TULE
DUE	GEL	GLUTEN	LET	NET	TUN
DUEL	GENT	GNU	LUG	NUDE	TUNE
DUET	GET	GUN	LUGE	NUDGE	TUNED
DUG	GLEN	GUT	LUNE	NUT	UTE
DUN	GLUE	LED	LUNG	TEN	
DUNE	GLUED	LEG	LUNGE	TEND	

Number 4:

COIN	COVEN	EVINCE	NEE	ONCE	VEIN	VINO
CON	EON	ICE	NICE	ONE	VICE	VOICE
CONE	EVE	ICON	NIECE	OVEN	VIE	
COVE	EVEN	ION	NOVICE	OVINE	VINE	

Number 5:

AFT	FAME	FEZ	HEAT	MAZE	TEA
AHEM	FAT	HAFT	HEFT	MEAT	TEAM
ATE	FATE	HAM	HEM	MET	THE
EAT	FAZE	HAT	MAT	META	THEM
EFT	FEAT	HATE	MATE	TAM	ZETA
ETA	FETA	HAZE	MATH	TAME	

Puzzle 236

Number 1:

The 7-letter word is ORIGAMI

AGO	AMIGO	GRAM	MAGI	MOA	RAG	RIM
AIM	ARM	GRIM	MAR	OAR	RAM	ROAM
AIR	GAR	MAG	MARG	ORIGAMI	RIG	

Number 2:

The 7-letter word is THIMBLE

BELT	ELHI	HILT	LIE	MELT	THIMBLE
BET	ELM	HIM	LIMB	MET	TIE
BILE	EMIT	HIT	LIME	MILE	TILE
BIT	HELM	ITEM	LITE	MITE	TIME
BITE	HEM	LEI	LITH	THE	
BLITHE	HIE	LET	LITHE	THEM	

Number 3:

The 7-letter word is KETTLES

EEL	KEEL	LEES	SETTLE	TEE
EELS	KEELS	LEST	SKEET	TEES
EKE	KETTLE	LET	SLEEK	TEST
EKES	KETTLES	LETS	SLEET	
ELK	LEE	SEE	STEEK	
ELKS	LEEK	SEEK	STEEL	
ELSE	LEEKS	SET	STET	

Number 4:

The 7-letter words is FACTORY *(And yes, I know you can find a rude word or two, but I'm not going to put them in!)*

ACT	CAR	CROFT	FOR	OAR	RAT	TOR
ACTOR	CART	CRY	FORAY	OAT	RAY	TORC
AFRO	CAT	FACT	FORT	OCA	ROC	TOY
AFT	CAY	FACTOR	FORTY	OFT	ROT	TRAY
ARC	COAT	FACTORY	FRAT	ORC	ROTA	TROY
ARCO	COT	FAR	FRAY	ORCA	TACO	TRY
ARF	COY	FARO	FRO	ORT	TAO	TYRO
ART	CRAFT	FAT	FRY	RACY	TAR	
ARTY	CRAFTY	FAY	OAF	RAFT	TARO	

Number 5:
The 7-letter word is AWKWARD

ARK	DARK	RAD	WAR
AWARD	DAW	RAW	WARD
AWKWARD	DRAW	WAD	

Puzzle 237

1. WATER FEATURE
2. CREEPY CRAWLIES
3. ROSE PETALS
4. RIPE TOMATOES
5. COMPOST HEAP

Puzzle 238

1. CLAM CHOWDER
2. APPLE PIE
3. SHRIMP GUMBO
4. POUTINE
5. SALTWATER TAFFY

Puzzle 239

The two 7-letter words are FLOWERS and FOWLERS

FEW	FLOWERS	FOWLERS	LOWERS	OWLS	SLEW	SOWER	WOLF
FLEW	FLOWS	FOWLS	LOWS	ROW	SLOW	SWORE	WORE
FLOW	FOWL	LOW	OWE	ROWS	SLOWER	WOE	WORSE
FLOWER	FOWLER	LOWER	OWL	SEW	SOW	WOES	

Puzzle 240

The 7-letter word is COMFORT

COMFORT	FORM	MOOR	ROC	ROOT
CORM	FORT	MOTOR	ROO	ROT
CROFT	FRO	ORC	ROOF	TOR
FOR	FROM	ORT	ROOM	TORC

Puzzle 241

The 6-letter words are GROANS, MORGEN, NEGATE, ORANGE, and ORGANS
The 7-letter words are GRANTEE and MORGENS

AFT	EGO	GAS	MOAS	OAR	RANT	TAGS
AGAR	ENS	GATE	MOAN	OAT	ROAN	TAO
AGATE	ETA	GENT	MOANS	OGEE	ROANS	TAU
AGE	FAT	GET	MOAT	ORANGE	ROE	TAX
AGENT	FATE	GOAT	MORGEN	ORGAN	SAG	TEA
AGO	FAX	GRAN	MORGENS	ORGANS	SAGA	TEAT
ANT	FEAT	GRANS	NAG	RAG	SAGE	TEE
ANTE	FEE	GRANT	NAGS	RAGA	SAGO	TEEN
ARM	FEET	GRANTEE	NEAT	RAGE	SANE	TEENS
ATE	FEN	GROAN	NEE	RAGS	SANG	TEN
AXE	FENS	GROANS	NEGATE	RAN	SARGE	TENS
EAT	FETE	GROAT	NET	RANG	SNAG	TUFT
EFT	GAR	MOA	OAF	RANGE	TAG	

Puzzle 242

The 7-letter word is BASENJI

ABASE	AYE	BLASE	LAB	NABS	SLAB
ABLAZE	BALE	BLAZE	LABS	NAE	SLAY
ABLE	BALL	EASE	LANE	NAY	YEA
ABS	BALLS	ELAN	LANES	RYE	YEAS
ALAS	BALSA	ELL	LAY	SABLE	YEN
ALB	BAN	ELSE	LAZE	SALE	YES
ALE	BANE	ENABLE	LEA	SANE	ZEAL
ALL	BANJO	EYRIE	LEAN	SAY	ZOEA
ALLAY	BASE	INLAY	LEASE	SEA	
ALSO	BASENJI	JEAN	LEI	SEAL	
ANY	BAY	JELL	NAB	SEN	

Puzzle 243

The 9-letter word is HICKORIES

CHI	ENS	LOINS	POI	SCOW	WHIP
CHIP	HICK	LOSE	PONIES	SENIOR	WHY
CHLORINE	HICKORIES	LOW	POSE	SENIORS	WICK
CLOSE	HICKS	LOWS	POW	SIN	WICKS
CLOWN	HIP	NOS	RINSE	SINE	WOK
CLOWNS	ICY	NOSE	RISE	SIR	WOKS
COIN	ION	NOW	RISEN	SIRS	WON
COINS	IONS	ONE	ROC	SNOW	WORK
COIR	IRK	ONES	ROCS	SOCK	WORKS
COL	IRKS	ORISON	ROCK	SOCKS	WORSE
CORK	KRIS	OWN	ROCKS	SON	WORSEN
CORKS	LOCH	OWNS	ROSE	SOP	
COS	LOCI	PICK	ROSIN	SOW	
COSINE	LOCK	PICKS	ROW	SOWN	
COW	LOCKS	PION	ROWS	SOWS	
COWS	LOIN	PIONS	SCION	SWOP	

Puzzle 244

Number 1:

ADO	DUO	GOURD	RAD
AGO	GAD	GRAD	RAG
DOG	GAR	GUAR	ROAD
DOOR	GAUR	GUARD	ROD
DOUR	GOAD	OAR	ROO
DRAG	GOD	ODOR (and ODOUR)	ROOD
DRUG	GOO	OUD	RUG
DUG	GOOD	OUR	

Number 2:

ERG
GREY (Canadian spelling)
GYP
GYRE
HER
HEY
HYPE
HYPER
PEG
PEP
PER
PREP
PREY
PRY
PYRE
REP
RYE
YEP

Number 3:

ADO
AID
AIL
ALOOF
DIAL
FAD
FAIL
FILO
FLOOD
FOAL
FOIL
FOLD
FOLIO
FOOD
FOOL
IDOL
LAD
LAID
LID
LIDO
LOAD
LOAF
LOO
LOOFA
OAF
OIL
OLD
OLIO

Number 4:

BEN
BENT
BET
NEB
NET
PEN
PENT
PET
TEN
TENT
VENT
VET

Number 5:

EFT
EXIT
FEINT
FEN
FIE
FIN
FINE
FIT
FIX
HEFT
HEN
HEX
HIE
HINT
HIT
NET
NEXT
NIT
NITE
NIX
TEN
THE
THEN
THIEF
THIN
THINE
TIE
TIN
TINE

Puzzle 245

Number 1:

DELI
DIE
DIET
DILUTE
DUE
DUEL
DUET
EDIT
EQUID
ETUI
IDE
IDLE
LED
LEI
LET
LID
LIE
LIED
LIEU
LIT
LITE
LUTE
QUID
QUIET
QUILT
QUILTED
QUIT
QUITE
TIDE
TIE
TIED
TIL
TILDE
TILE
TILED
TULE
UTE
UTILE

Number 2:

BECK	KEN	NEB	NECKS	SKY	YENS
BYE	KEY	NEBS	SCYE	SYNC	YES
ENS	KEYS	NECK	SEC	YEN	

Number 3:

AMEN	EAU	MARE	NAMER	RUE	UNMAN
ARE	EMU	MAZE	NEAR	RUM	UREA
ARM	ERA	MEAN	RAM	RUMEN	URN
ARUM	MAN	MEN	RAMEN	RUN	
AZURE	MANE	MENU	RAN	RUNE	
EAR	MANURE	NAE	RAZE	UNARM	
EARN	MAR	NAME	REAM		

Number 4:

BID	BOD	DIB	GOB	JOB	RID
BIG	BOG	DIG	GOD	JOG	RIG
BIO	BRIG	DOG	GRID	OBI	ROB
BIRD	BRIO	GIB	JIB	ORB	ROD
BIRO	BRO	GIRD	JIG	RIB	

Number 5:

ACT	CHA	PACT	PAW	TAW	WATT
APT	CHAP	PAH	TACH	THAT	WHAT
CAP	CHAT	PAT	TACT	THAW	
CAT	HAT	PATCH	TAP	WAT	
CAW	HAW	PATH	TAT	WATCH	

Puzzle 246

1. ANDORRA LA VELLA (Andorra)
2. MONTEVIDEO (Uruguay)
3. GEORGETOWN (Guyana)
4. BUCHAREST (Romania)
5. BUENOS AIRES (Argentina)
6. COPENHAGEN (Denmark)
7. WELLINGTON (New Zealand)
8. MOGADISHU (Somalia)
9. TASHKENT (Uzbekistan)
10. PORT-AU-PRINCE (Haiti)

Puzzle 247

1. IGOR STRAVINSKY
2. CHARLES IVES
3. FRANZ SCHUBERT
4. CLAUDE DEBUSSY
5. RICHARD STRAUSS
6. ANTONIN DVORAK
7. EDWARD ELGAR
8. NICCOLO PAGANINI
9. ANTONIO VIVALDI
10. GEORGE GERSHWIN

Puzzle 248

The 9 letter word is LABYRINTH

ABLY	BAR	BINARY	BRAINY	LAB	TAB
ALB	BARN	BIRTH	BRAN	LABYRINTH	TRIBAL
BAHT	BAT	BIT	BRAT	LIB	TRILBY
BAIL	BATH	BLAH	BRAY	LIBRA	
BAIRN	BAY	BLINY	BRINY	NAB	
BAIT	BIN	BRA	BRIT	NIB	
BAN	BINAL	BRAIN	HABIT	RIB	

Puzzle 249

The 9 letter word is EQUIVOCAL

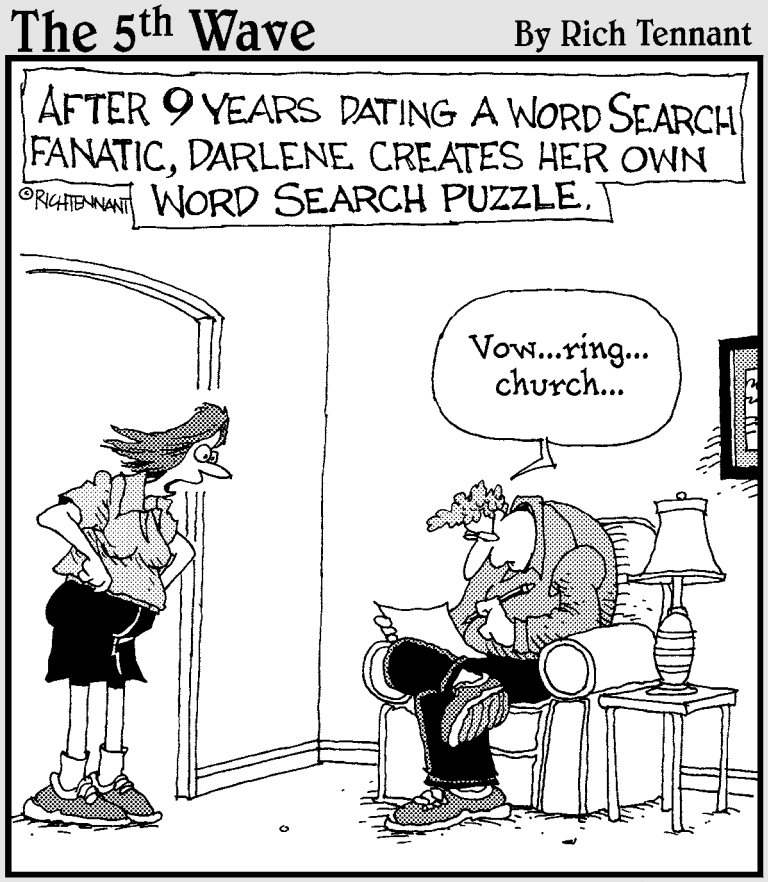
CAIQUE	CLOQUÉ	EQUAL	LUCE	QUA	VACUOLE
CAUL	CLUE	EQUIVOCAL	LUV	QUAIL	VALUE
CLAQUE	COEQUAL	LEU	OCULI	QUALE	
CLIQUE	CUE	LIEU	OVULE	UVEA	

Puzzle 250

The two 8-letter words are ACADEMIA and UNSOLVED

ABLE	BED	CABLED	FADE	LED	SHEAF
ACADEMIA	BEE	CAD	FAUX	LOUSY	SHED
AIM	BEER	DAB	FAX	MAR	SHIM
AIMED	BIER	DEAF	FUME	MARE	SHOE
AMEBA	BLED	DEMI	FUMED	MAX	SHOED
ARE	BUM	DHOLE	HEAD	MEAD	SHUN
AXE	BUN	DUE	HEM	MUD	SNUB
BACK	BUNS	EAR	HIE	MUDHOLE	SOLE
BAD	BUS	EMU	HIM	MUSH	SOLED
BADE	BUSH	EMUS	HOE	MUSHED	SOLVE
BAR	BUSHED	ERA	HOED	MUSHIER	SOLVED
BARE	BUSHEL	ERE	HOLE	NUB	SOU
BAUD	BUSHIER	EXAM	HOLED	OHM	SUB
BEAD	BUSY	EXUDE	HUB	OHS	SUM
BEAM	BUY	FABLE	HUM	RAM	SUN
BEAR	BUYS	FABLED	LEA	REAM	UNSOLVED
BEAU	CAB	FACADE	LEAD	REBUS	YUM
BEAUX	CABLE	FAD	LEAF	SHE	

Part V
The Part of Tens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By Rich Tennant
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Vow...ring... church...

"How are you doing? Are you *gettin'* any of those?"

In this part . . .

There's an unwritten — no, actually, it's a *written* rule — that every *For Dummies* book has a Part of Tens, and this book is no different. In this part, you can discover the letter patterns that frequently occur in English, how solving word searches can benefit you, and even how to write your own word search puzzles!

Chapter 14

Ten Letter-Pattern Tips

In This Chapter

- Discovering ten common features of English
- Finding out a little about letter frequency analysis
- Putting letter frequencies to use in puzzle solving

People have been writing codes and ciphers for as long as writing (and hiding secret messages) has been around — thousands of years. The science of encoding and decoding codes and ciphers is called *cryptography* (or *cryptology*), from the Greek for "hidden writing."

In this chapter, I introduce you to ten different aspects of English that can help in puzzle solving. Although you can certainly get by without knowing about letter patterns, this information can take your puzzle solving and word game skills to a new level.

Understanding cryptography

To better understand cryptography, you first need some very brief definitions:

- A *cipher* encodes a message by mixing up or replacing its letters. In a *substitution cipher,* each letter in the alphabet is encoded by one symbol. For example, the letter *E* may be encoded by an *S,* an *8,* or a ♣.
- A *code* is effectively a language. *Whole words* are encoded, often by a single symbol, word, or signal. So the word *cupcake* may be encoded as *314, blue,* or ♦ (because, you know, there are all those secret messages flying around out there about baked goods).

As you can see, cracking a code is much more difficult than solving a cipher — you've really got to steal the codebook to figure it out.

Letters by Frequency

Letter frequency analysis is a statistical method that provides an effective way to crack substitution ciphers. When you use letter frequency analysis to crack a cipher, you simply count how many of each symbol appear in a section of encoded text. If it's English, you can be fairly certain that the four most commonly occurring symbols are *E, T, O,* and *A* and that *E* is your most frequently seen letter. Then you look at things like commonly occurring pairs of letters *(digraphs)* and short words. The process is very involved if you're a professional cryptographer, of course, but you don't need to worry about the complicated version for your puzzle solving needs.

If you can remember even *some* of this information, you can bring it into play when searching for words within word search grids, solving anagrams, and looking for words in word games.

No one can compile the definitive list of the frequency of letters in English (or any language) because this list changes depending on which texts a person has pulled apart and analyzed. I've chosen one list for you, to keep things less confusing, but if you're interested in finding out more, you can discover more online or in a book on cryptography.

You read the list from left to right, from most frequently used letters to the least. I've broken it into five-letter groups (and six at the end) just to make it a bit easier for you to read. So here it is — the frequency of letters in English:

ETAON RISHD LFCMU GYPWB VKXJQZ

This information is crucial when you solve cryptogram puzzles, crosswords with no clues, and other ciphers. It is also helpful when you're looking for solutions to anagrams and playing word-based games like Scrabble, Boggle, and Hangman.

You can also use letter frequency knowledge when solving word searches. A good strategy is to search for the less frequently used letters within a word rather than a more common initial letter. For example, search for NIRVANA in a letter grid by looking for the rare *V* rather than the more common initial letter *N*.

You can also expect that words consisting of the most common letters, such as TENANT, NEATEN, ANTENNA, and ENTREAT, will be harder to find in letter grids because these letter occur so frequently in the grid.

Eh-tay-oh-in shird-loo and other tales of letter frequency

ETAOIN SHRDLU is a famous frequency distribution of the most popular 12 letters in English, associated with the first Linotype machines (and with the mnemonic device in this sidebar's title), but it's not the only ranking uncovered by people who probably had far too much time on their hands.

The Brown Corpus (one million words carefully chosen in the 1960s) gives the top ten letters in American English as ETAOI NSRHL. If you break down the literary classics, you get results such as ETAOI NHSRD *(Pride and Prejudice)* and ETAOI HNSRD *(Alice in Wonderland)* — very similar!

In more recent times, others have sampled several gigabytes of Usenet traffic (ETAOIN SRHLDC), or the word list (including hyphenated words and phrases) from Webster's Unabridged Dictionary (EAIRON TSLCUD). Another popular listing (and the one I've always remembered) is ETAON RISHD — it's the one I use in this book.

Different writers and subjects yield different letter frequencies. These discrepancies can even help figure out whether someone is really the author of a piece or not!

Different languages have a different spread of letters, as you may expect, so if you're practicing your French vocabulary in Hangman, the top 10 letters to focus on are ESAIT NRULO.

According to various analyses, German's letter distribution comes in as ENRIS TUDAH and Italian has AEIOL NRTSC; *all* languages have different letter frequencies.

As you can see this topic gets incredibly complicated very rapidly! *E* is clearly English's most common letter, but the finer details of letter frequencies are the realm of the cryptologist.

Common First Letters

The 12 most common starting letters in English text (in descending order) are TAI SOW CMB PHD. This order isn't a reflection of how many words in the dictionary start with *T* — *S* is the leader there. Being the *most common starting letter* means that more words start with *T* than with other letters in any given piece of English writing. A letter's popularity has to do with repeated usage; *to, that, this, the, there,* and so on are very popular words!

This information about first letters is very handy when you're playing games such as Boggle or Scrabble, looking for words in a Secret List Word Search, or cracking a cryptogram. When you're searching for new words in anagram-type puzzles and games (such as the ones in Chapter 11), look through the letters in play — on tiles, on the board, or written down — for these common starting letters. You can also test the encoded words in cryptograms against this list.

Common Last Letters

The 12 most common ending letters in English are EST NDR YOL AFG.

If you're very good at anagram-based games, you can work backward from a last letter to the start of the word! This information is also helpful when solving cryptograms.

When solving anagrams and scrambled word puzzles, try putting some of these letters (especially *E, S,* and *T*) in the end positions, to see if that helps solve the puzzles. For cryptograms, look for patterns in the encoded symbols that appear as final letters, and see if these common ending letters fit the bill.

Follow Me: Common Letter Sequences

If you can remember which letters are most likely to follow others, you'll be faster at playing games like Boggle and Scrabble and cracking anagrams and ciphers. Knowing which letter patterns to follow in a grid and which ones you can safely ignore can also speed up your word search play. Keep the following patterns in mind:

- *Q* is always followed by *U* — well, almost always; a few Arabic and Chinese words such as *qanat* and *qigong* are slowly entering the English language.
- If you have a vowel, the consonant that most often follows it is *N;* AN, EN, IN, ON, UN — they're all popular!
- *E* is most likely to be followed by *R, S, N, D,* or another *E.*
- *T* is most likely to be followed by *H, E, I, O,* or another *T.*
- *O* is most likely to be followed by *N, F, R,* or another *O.*
- *N* is most likely to be followed by *D* or another *N.*
- *R* is most likely to be followed by *E* or another *R.*
- *I* is most likely to be followed by *N.*
- *S* is most likely to be followed by *T* or *S.*
- *H* is most likely to be followed by *E* or *I.*

Two's Company: Digraphs

Pairs of letters that form one sound are called *digraphs* (or *bigrams*). If you can remember the more common ones, they can give you a boost when cracking ciphers, solving anagrams, and playing many word games, from word searches and crosswords to board games.

Here is a list of the more common ones (roughly) by frequency:

TH, HE, AN, RE, ER, IN, ON, AT, ND, ST, ES, EN, OF, TE, ED, OR, TI, AS, and TO

Other digraphs to keep in mind are

AE, AU, BL, BR, BY, CH, CK, CL, CR, DL, DR, EU, FR, FL, GH, GL, KN, LM, MP, NC, NG, NS, OU, PH, PR, PY, RD, RF, RV, SH, SW, TW, US, VR, WN, WR, ZY, and a whole lot more!

Make That Three: Trigraphs

Trigraphs, or sets of three letters that make one sound, are common in English words. Knowing some of these trigraphs (also known as *trigrams*) can help you find better anagrams, tricky words in Boggle, and great moves in Scrabble!

The following are the top ten most frequent trigraphs:

THE, ING, AND, ION, ENT, FOR, TIO, ERE, HER, and ATE

A few (of many more) trigraphs to remember:

ANT, ART, AST, EDT, NCE, NCY, NDE, NGL, OFT, SCH, SCR, SHR, SPR, SQU, STH, THA, THR, TIS, and TRY

Double the Fun: Double Letters

Double letters are a great way into word searches — they're usually easy to spot in the grid. They're also very helpful when solving cryptograms and anagrams!

The most commonly occurring double letters in English, from most to least common, are LL, EE, SS, OO, TT, FF, RR, NN, PP, and CC.

Common Prefixes

These prefixes are handy to remember as good word-starters when playing any anagram game. They're very useful for extending words, so they're perfect when you're playing games like Boggle, Upwords, and Scrabble. Here's a list of some common English prefixes:

UN, RE, IN, IM, IR, IL, DIS, EN, EM, NON, OVER, MIS, SUB, PRE, INTER, DE, FORE, TRANS, BE, ANTI, SUPER, SEMI, ANTI, MID, UNDER, CO, OUT, AN, AB, AD, TRI, BI, NEO, COM, EX, BE, ANTE, CONTRA, DIA, EXTRA, HEMI, HYPER, HYPO, PERI, POST, ULTRA, and SYN

Common Suffixes

Use suffixes to extend words, especially in games like Boggle, Upwords, and Scrabble. If you have a base word such as *hand,* you can make *handful, handier,* and *handy.* Some common English suffixes include the following:

TION, AL, ENT, IVE, LY, ITY, ER, OUS, NESS, DOM, IZE, FUL, FY, EN, IC, MENT, ISM, ATE, SION, ABLE, Y, ANCE, SHIP, ENCE, AGE, LESS, ERY, OR, EST, IST, ACY, and BLE

Common Consonant Patterns at the Beginnings of Words

These vowel-free digraphs often appear at the beginnings of words. They can help you find words in Secret List Word Searches, solve cryptograms, and beat your opponents in various word games. Common consonant combos (say *that* three times fast) include ST, SH, STR, SP, TR, TH, PR, CH, and CHR.

Everyday cryptography

You may think that the information in this chapter doesn't have much impact on you, apart from improving your puzzling skills. However, millions of people rely on high quality encryption every day, not just secret agents and governments. Cryptography is a thriving field of research and development.

Every time you make an online payment, very complicated and advanced digital encryption is used to ensure your transaction is secure. The SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) protocol is currently widely used. If the Web site has `https` as the prefix rather than `http`, you're protected by SSL security. Also look for the little lock symbol in the corner of your browser's menu bar. Make sure it's closed (not open) before sending any personal or credit card details!

And while I'm talking about online security, please, never *ever* send your personal, credit card, or online account details to *anyone* (not even your mom) in an e-mail. Sending an e-mail is like sending a postcard; the mailman, the government, or someone unscrupulous (or all three) can read it along the way.

Chapter 15

Ten Benefits of Doing Word Searches

In This Chapter

- Improving your word power
- Having fun and relaxing

Solving word searches has some real benefits, so I advocate carrying a book of puzzles with you at all times! This chapter shows you why this recommendation isn't as crazy as it sounds.

They're Portable Boredom-Busters

Word searches are one of the best portable puzzles. You don't need a dictionary, a thesaurus, or online resources, and you can probably even get away without needing an eraser! Pop a book of word searches and a pen into your bag or briefcase. Any time you're kicking your heels or the kids are acting up, you're ready to entertain yourself or them.

They Keep Your Brain Active

A lot of evidence suggests that staying mentally active helps to stave off dementia. If nothing else, doing word searches helps you stay interested in and involved with the world around you. See Chapter 1 for more information.

They Increase Your Vocabulary

Vocabulary-building is one of the biggest benefits of solving word searches. Didn't know *urad* was a type of bean until you saw it in a bean-themed word

search? Now you do! Word searches are also great if you want to become more familiar with the jargon of a new field. Make a list of words you want to add to your repertoire and use them to create your own word search. Chapter 16 tells you how to write your own puzzles.

They Help You Learn New Languages

If you're learning a second, third, or seventh language, word searches are a great way to practice your spelling and add to the lists of words you know. Try making a word search puzzle (using the directions in Chapter 16) of your weekly vocabulary goals.

Word searches are also a very valuable tool for the brave souls faced with the almost impossible task of learning to speak and read English as a second language. It is one of the most confusing languages of all time with so many spelling variants, unusual pronunciations, and irregular forms.

They Help You Gather Knowledge in a Way that Makes Sense to You

A popular educational theory (sometimes called *multiple intelligences*) states that different people learn in different ways. This theory outlines eight different types of learners; three of these learning types are particularly well suited to word searches:

- *Linguistic* or *verbal* learners are word smart — they learn best by reading and listening.
- *Visual-spatial* learners are picture smart, thinking in pictures.
- *Logical-mathematical* learners are number and reasoning smart and are very good at pattern-seeking and logic.

Word searches are particularly well suited to these learning styles, because they focus on words, letter shapes, patterns, and systematic grid-scanning.

They Let You Relax and Have Fun

No doubt about it — having fun is good for you! If the troubles of life are becoming too much, break out the puzzle book and take your mind somewhere else for a few minutes. Word searches are great for this because they're easier than other word puzzles. They aren't too demanding if you're

not up to something hard, but they're still a mental challenge. If you're in the 10 percent of people who struggle with dyslexia or another literacy challenge, this nonthreatening test is especially nice. Even if you're a bad speller, you don't have to give up word searches.

Life has many problems to solve, both large and small, from what to cook for dinner to how to live more lightly on Earth — and they don't always have clear-cut answers. Solving *something,* even just a word search, and being confident that you *can* solve it is satisfying.

They Sharpen Your Spelling Skills

Word searches are a great way to improve your spelling. You need to know how to spell to do a crossword, but a word search can actually help you *learn* to spell better by actively looking for the set of letters in order.

Looking at the search words in close detail in the list and then searching for them letter by letter in the puzzle helps to cement their spelling in your brain. You don't do this kind of deconstruction when reading normally, and it really helps in remembering details of spelling. Word searches don't feel like work, so they're especially good for encouraging children to practice spelling without feeling like it's hard work.

They Train Your Brain to Recognize Patterns

Pattern recognition — the ability to identify letters, faces, and all manner of objects — is a basic cognitive skill (the others include such useful gems as decision-making, focus and concentration, memory, problem solving, and categorization). It's the process of matching your memory to what you're seeing and is a vital skill in reading, among many other things.

Humans can recognize any letter, whether it's a different size, strange typeface, color, handwritten, or drawn at an angle, which is pretty remarkable when you stop to think about it. In Figure 15-1, you probably recognize each of the characters as being the letter *K* even though they all look different.

Although these recognition processes happen quickly, achieving accurate recognition without having to even think about it takes a *huge* amount of practice. Solving word search puzzles can be a fun part of this practicing. The benefit is in having to focus on finding a particular shape (say, an *M*) within the confusing grid of shapes (the letters, that is). Scanning up and down the columns of letters searching for that particular letter pattern

helps to train the brain to recognize the shape, name it, and then key into it. This practice is great for those new to the English alphabet, as well as for people recovering from strokes or brain injuries.

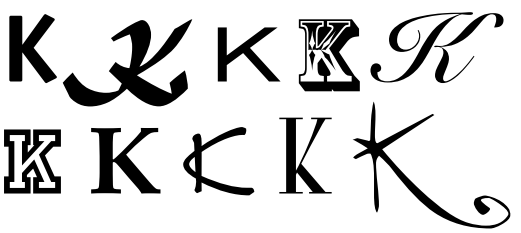


Figure 15-1: Pattern recognition tells you these letters are *K*s despite their visual differences.

They Help You Overcome Insomnia

You know what it's like. You can't drop off to sleep in the first place, and then when you finally do, you wake up in the middle of the night. Your brain keeps going over and over all those problems, which seem so much worse at 3 a.m. In these dire circumstances, reach for your word search puzzles.

Solve a simple word search puzzle or two at bedtime, or in the middle of the night when insomnia is plaguing you. This gentle mental activity pulls your thoughts away from those worries. It doesn't matter if you drop off to sleep in the middle of the puzzle. There's no plot or exciting story to be drawn into, and no complex concepts to come to grips with. The puzzle distracts your mind, helps you relax, and slip into longed-for sleep. Keep a volume of puzzles and a pencil by your bed — no doctor's prescription required.

They're a Way to Spend Quality Time with the Family

Word searches are one of the few puzzles that kids and adults can easily do together on an equal footing. So when the grandkids are visiting, or you're all stuck in a tent while the rain keeps pouring, get out a book of word searches (oh look, you've got one in your hands already!), and settle down to solve the puzzles together. It's always nice to be able to do something so satisfying and simple together!

Chapter 16

Ten Steps to Help You Design Your Own Word Search

In This Chapter

- Picking up puzzle writing skills
- Improving your vocabulary and spelling effortlessly

Do you want an even bigger mental challenge than just solving a puzzle? How about writing one of your own? A word search is a relatively easy puzzle to write, and a good place to start if you're new to this lark. A small word search can take as little as an hour to create.

You can find free word search generators online, and you can purchase inexpensive software programs that create word searches for you. Although these programs create the puzzles quickly, the puzzles are often predictable, mediocre, and poorly designed. And, face it, you aren't getting a mental workout by plugging words into the software program.

You can come up with a better puzzle — and exercise your brain — by creating one yourself. Writing a word search is also a very good educational exercise for kids, but don't tell them that! Using the steps outlined here, you may be surprised at how quickly you can create a puzzle of your very own. And you may find doing something *without* a computer for a change to be very satisfying.

Step 1: Choose a Theme

Your first task is to decide what purpose and/or theme you want for your puzzle. You don't *have* to have a reason or a theme, of course, but it does make the word selection more interesting. Some ideas:

- Helping your kids learn their spelling lists or supplementing a homeschooling project
- Practicing vocabulary for a new language

- Creating personalized gifts or fun cards for friends and family
- Exploring topical subjects, local politics, or history
- Commemorating holidays and other celebrations

Step 2: Gather Your Words

I admit it, this step is my favorite part of writing word searches, but then I am a bit weird. You have to keep only a couple of points in mind here:

- **Gather a *lot* more words than you think you need — at least twice as many.** A 13 x 13 word search generally has about 15 to 20 words in it, so collect 30 to 40 words for a puzzle this size, if possible.
- **Avoid three-letter words as much as possible.** Aim to have your shortest words four letters long. Lots of three-letter words are accidentally created in any letter grid, and you'll end up with unintended duplicates if you use many short words.

  If some *high quality* words (important on-topic words) are three letters long, include them by all means, but make sure you check the grid carefully to ensure these short words haven't been accidentally duplicated. The later section "Check and Recheck the Puzzle" has more detail on how to search for duplicates.

Let's say you're writing a word search for your dad's birthday. Make a long list of any words relating to his family, career, and life: favorite hobbies, sporting teams, music, books, foods and drinks, pets, and so on.

Include variations on key words, such as shortened versions of names and nicknames (JENNIFER, JENNY, JEN, JAY RAY) and different forms of nouns and verbs (SONG, SONGS, SING, SINGS, SINGING, SANG, SINGER, SINGERS). Also use made-up family words if you're going for the silly option. (I thought *everyone* said "killerpillers," but apparently it's actually "caterpillars." Who knew?)

Write the master word list as you go, either handwriting the words on a piece of graph paper or typing them in a monospaced typeface such as Lucida Console or Monaco (head to "Make It Pretty" later in this chapter to find out more about monospaced typefaces).

Make sure the words in your master list are all lined up so you can easily see the letter patterns. This trick helps you quickly see which letters come first, second, third, and so on in each word and how long each word is. It makes your task of filling in the letter grid *much* easier. This strategy highlights words

good for overlapping. You can quickly scan your word list for a particular pattern, such as "something, something, *A*, something, something, *T*," or to find any word that has *L* as the third letter. Figure 16-1 gives you an example — you can clearly see the third letters of each word by reading down the columns.

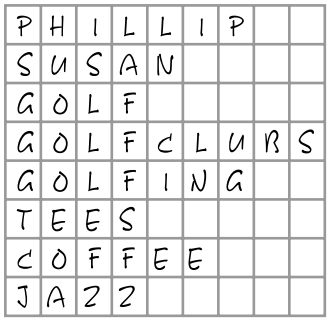


Figure 16-1: Write out your working word list in a grid or mono-spaced typeface.

Step 3: Make the Big Grid Decisions

Decide on your grid size and rough difficulty level. You can make your grid any size, really, but a *very* small grid is harder to fill because you don't have as much wiggle room to fit all your words in. I recommend trying a 13 x 13 grid for starters, and then creating smaller and larger grids as you get more experienced.

An easier word search (for the solver) has a smaller grid, shorter word list, and not so many backward or diagonal words. If you're writing the puzzle for children, adjust the word list to be age-appropriate.

Step 4: Assemble the Tools of the Trade

Word searches are quite straightforward to write as well as solve. Your equipment list is small:

- Graph paper (quarter inch grid is a good choice)
- Nice paper (for your finished copy)
- Ruler
- Pen, pencil, and eraser
- Highlighter (optional)

You may find it helpful to have an outside resource for finding words that fit into your puzzle. You can search for extra words by using online tools; my favorite is OneLook Dictionary Search (`www.onelook.com`). You can search for letter patterns to fit your grid and specify a theme, which is extremely helpful.

Step 5: Just Add Words

Now the fun starts — time to put those words into the grid! Place your longest and highest-quality words first. Progress from long words to shorter words as you put the puzzle together. Place diagonal words and words in the puzzle corners early on and gradually fill in the spaces around them. Bunches of words that run in the same direction are easiest to place. It's harder to put a mix of word directions within the grid.

Scan through your master word list (see Figure 16-2 for an example) to find letter patterns that can overlap in the grid. An easy way to get some overlap is to have a word start on top of a letter within another word. Try to avoid crossing over letters in the grid more than twice in an easy-level puzzle. If you're writing a really tricky puzzle, overlapping a letter three times is okay.

P	A	N	C	E	T	T	A	
A	N	T	I	P	A	S	T	I
M	A	C	A	R	O	N	I	
P	A	S	T	A				
G	N	O	C	C	H	I		
T	R	O	C	C	O	L	I	
A	R	A	N	C	I	A		
L	A	T	T	E				
L	U	M	A	C	H	E		
G	E	L	A	T	O			
A	M	A	R	E	T	T	I	

Figure 16-2: Scan this sample master word list before you start adding words to the grid.

Make a special note of the three- and four-letter words you place. You can mark the positions of the placed words in highlighter if you like. This strategy can help you keep track of which words you've placed and where they are (trust me, it gets confusing pretty quickly). The downside of this technique is that any marks you make aren't easy to erase if you remove a word from the grid.

If you need to fill a position but don't have a word from your master word list that fits, check out an online resource such as `www.onelook.com`. If one pattern doesn't yield a good word, delete one letter at a time from the search parameters until you do get a good match (for instance, start with _ _ C_ _ _ T_, and then go to _ _C_ _ _T, and then _ _C_ _ _, and so on).

If you add extra words to your puzzle from such sources, make sure you add them to your master word list so the final word list is accurate. You don't want to have words in the letter grid that aren't in your word list, or — even worse — words in the word list that aren't in the letter grid!

Figures 16-3 and 16-4 show an example of placing words in an *Italian Foods* word search. Start with PANCETTA — it's a long word, so place it on the diagonal.

Time for the second word. ANTIPASTI, a nine-letter word that has *T* as the third letter (_ _T _ _ _ _ _ _), fills in nicely.

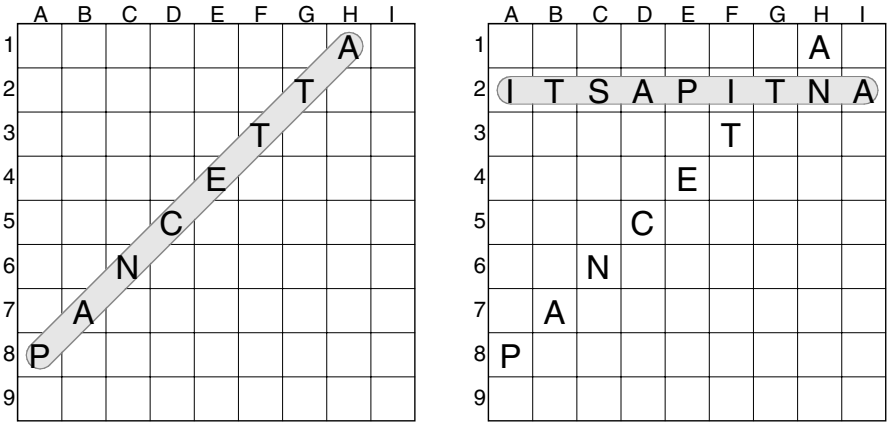


Figure 16-3: Placing the first two words in a word search.

You've got plenty of room, so try running the third word on a diagonal. You don't need to overlap any letters, so it's easy to place, but you want it to be at least five letters long. GNOCCHI works well, so in it goes!

You still have room to run another diagonal word alongside GNOCCHI, coming up from the other direction. It needs to start at position (H, 8), (G, 7), or (F, 6). (The coordinates pinpoint squares in the grid — the letter refers to the column and the number refers to the row. See Chapter 12 for more information on the coordinate system.)

The word will overlap the C in PAN**C**ETTA; it can overlap the final *I* in ANTIPAST**I**, but it doesn't have to. I've marked the position in Figure 16-4 with shaded squares.

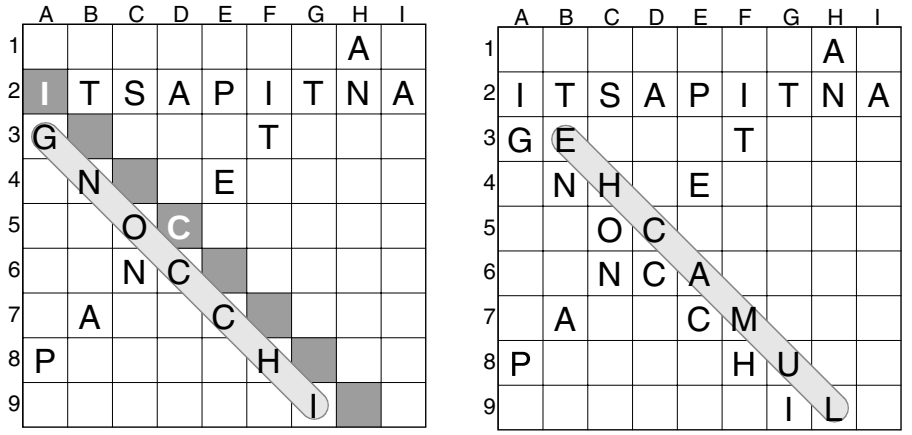


Figure 16-4: Placing the third and fourth words.

So you need a word from your master list of Italian foods that can fit somewhere within the pattern _ _ _ _ C _ _ I.

Several options in the master word list (including TROCCOLI and ARANCIA) work here, but I like the sound of some snail-shaped pasta, so that's what you're picking (not to be a tyrant or anything). LUMACHE fits the bill nicely — this word overlaps the *C* but doesn't use the *I*.

If you can't find a word to fit in a space from one direction, see whether you can get better results by trying from the opposite direction. You'll have more luck finding a word for the pattern _V _ _ E than E _ _ V _ , for instance.

Don't duplicate words, or have short words that are contained within longer words in your word list — so don't put the word CART in the grid as well as **CART**OON.

You're going well if you can fit 15 to 20 words into a 13 x 13 grid (169 squares). A 17 x 17 grid (289 squares) can easily hold 25 to 30 words.

Step 6: Ponder the Punctuation

Don't include punctuation, spaces, or accents in the letter grid. The only exception to this rule is if you were writing a word search in a foreign language that uses additional characters. For example, a Danish word search would include the additional characters Æ, Ø, and Å.

However, include any punctuation, spaces, and accents in your word list. For example, if you were doing a word search of Beatles song titles, you would put BABYYOUREARICHMAN in the letter grid, but you'd write it as BABY YOU'RE A RICH MAN in the word list.

Step 7: Erase and Change as Needed

Be prepared to remove words, and change the grid if things don't fit as well as you want. The eraser is your friend!

If you remove a word from the grid, be sure to check for words it overlapped. Don't remove the overlapping letters, or you'll screw up the other word as well. Also, reinstate the deleted word on your master word list to make it available again.

Sometimes you have words that you really want to include in the puzzle but that screw up the pattern and prevent other words from going in smoothly. Either be brave and restart the whole puzzle, putting these cherished words in first, or remove the words from the puzzle altogether.

When you're happy with the placement of your words, write over them in ink (or make a copy of the puzzle in ink). In the master word list, highlight or otherwise mark the words you used.

Step 8: Fill in the Grid

After you get your words into the letter grid, it probably has some gaps. That's when you complete your grid with *fill,* the mostly random letters that complete the puzzle.

To add random letters, refer to the letter pattern lists in Chapter 14 for the most common letters in English or just repeatedly write the alphabet randomly into the blank squares until you fill them all in.

If you want to make the puzzle harder, avoid adding fill letters that you haven't used in the word list. In other words (no pun intended), if you don't have any words containing a *Q* in the puzzle grid, don't put a *Q* in the fill. Generally, this strategy means you just have to keep tabs on *J, V, X, Q,* and *Z.*

Step 9: Check and Recheck the Puzzle

Check the grid for duplicates and rude words. I'm not going to sully these lily-white (okay, beige-ish) pages with the list of common swear words and other offensive terms, but you know the ones I mean.

Search through your finished word search letter grid for any three- or four-letter words you want to avoid and for duplicates of the short words from your word list. Scan the grid twice, row by row and then column by column.

Your three-letter words are the biggest repetition hazard, followed by the four-letter words. Although you can get duplicates of longer words (or find longer rude words), that scenario is very unlikely.

If you do come across a problem — a duplicate, or a (gasp) rude word — you can nearly always correct the grid by changing just one or two of your random fill letters.

Step 10: Make It Pretty

After you compile and test your puzzle, you're ready to prepare the artwork! You can create your final puzzle in one of two ways: using a computer or drawing it up by hand.

The following sections give you information on both of these methods. The main thing to be aware of with either technique is making sure that the letters all line up.

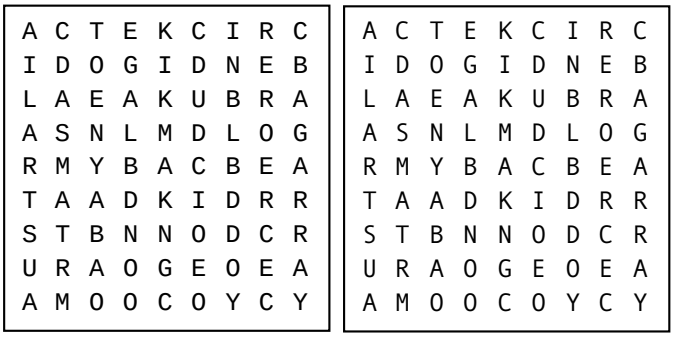
Using a computer

Here's how to draw the puzzle in a word processing program, such as Microsoft Word:

Open a new document and transcribe your word search into the file row by row. Use your ruler as a guide to read along your handwritten copy.

To get a good grid layout, you need a bit of space around the letters. One space between each letter and 1.5 line spacing can work well. You may want to muck around with tab settings, too.

Monospaced typefaces make the layout job much easier. *Monospaced typefaces,* also called *fixed-width* or *nonproportional typefaces,* fit every letter into the same amount of space. So an *I* takes up the same room as an *M* — which isn't the case in other fonts! The two grids in Figure 16-5 use two different monospaced typefaces (Geneva and Andale Mono).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A M O O C O Y C Y

Figure 16-5: Using a monospaced typeface helps with grid layout.

Andale Mono, Courier, Consolas, Lucida Console, Monaco, and Prestige Elite are all widely available monospaced typefaces, which you should be able to find on your Mac or PC.

The letters in the grid *must* all line up, both by rows and by column, and be roughly equidistant from each other.

Using all capital letters for list words is the convention, although a lower-case puzzle may be good for kids learning to recognize the alphabet.

Writing it out by hand

If you prefer to handwrite your finished puzzle, here's how to go about it:

1. **Draw up a grid the size of your finished puzzle, with one vertical line per column of letters, and one horizontal line per row of letters.**

   You can go about this process in two ways:

   A. **Make your grid in ink or create it in a drawing program on your computer, and print it out.** The inked grid goes under the piece of paper you're working on (lightly tape the two pieces of paper together and lean up against a sunny window).

   B. **Draw your grid in light pencil lines on your paper.** You can erase the lines later.

2. **Using your best and clearest handwriting, write the letter grid out, line by line, with each letter sitting *directly on* the intersecting lines.**

   Figure 16-6 shows an example. This method ensures that the letters all line up properly. You may want to use calligraphy pens or a good black pen.

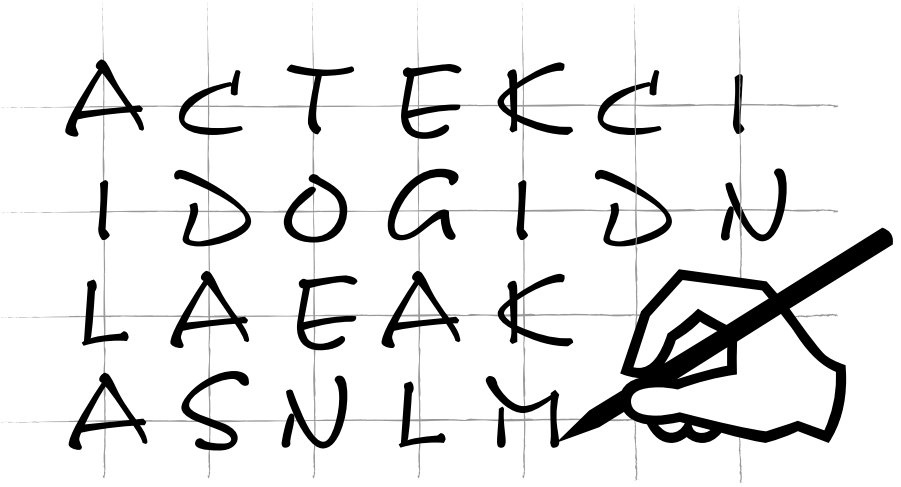

Figure 16-6: When drawing a grid by hand, use a pencil grid to guide placement.

3. **Erase the pencil lines when the ink is thoroughly dry.**

   I mean it — leave it to dry for at least half an hour, even if you've used a felt-tipped pen. Trust me; I've made enough smudgy mistakes for the both of us.

4. **Write out the words in the word list in alphabetical order next to or underneath the puzzle.**

   Keep the case the same — if you've written the puzzle in all capital letters, write the list in all capitals as well.

5. **Decorate the page however you like, and then enjoy the delight of your recipient when he or she receives your hand-crafted puzzle!**

That's all, folks! The end! Go forth and puzzle!